

ST. CLAIR PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

TRAP WAS SPRUNG AT 8:31 THIS MORNING AND HIS NECK WAS BROKEN.

MADE NO STATEMENT WHEN STANDING UPON SCAFFOLD

Crime for Which Former Dixon Man Was Hung at Rockford Today Was for the Killing of Mrs. Mary McIntosh.

Rockford, Ill., Apr. 15.—Special to the Evening Telegraph—Trembling visibly, and with a prayer for heavenly pardon upon his blanched, quivering lips, Clinton St. Clair, the murderer of aged Mrs. Mary T. McIntosh, expiated his crime upon the gallows at 8:31 o'clock this morning, being executed in a stockade built about the south side of the county jail.

Although for weeks St. Clair displayed a stolidity that baffled Sheriff Collier and the deputies who watched him, when he marched to his death he exhibited signs of physical weakness. There was an unnatural paleness about his face but he succeeded in walking out into the stockade and upon the scaffold without assistance. When he faced the hundred or more men who were inside the stockade to witness the execution he kept his eyes steadily fixed upon Father Whalen, the Catholic priest who on Wednesday morning baptized him in the Catholic faith. While they offered the lengthy Latin prayer with voices rising and falling in steady rhythm, St. Clair also prayed, and his lips were still moving when the hangman adjusted the fatal cap over his head.

St. Clair had spent a restless night with Deputies Dreywold and Root, the death watch, on guard to watch his every movement. He tossed about much on his cot and was awake before dawn, presenting a haggard and dejected appearance. About 7 o'clock a substantial breakfast was given him and the food seemed to strengthen him. Shortly before 8 o'clock Sheriff Collier entered, the death warrant in his hand.

"Good morning, Clint," said the sheriff.

"Good morning, Charlie," returned St. Clair.

"I suppose you know why I'm here, Clint," proceeded the sheriff.

The condemned man nodded his head and listened closely while the sheriff read the warrant which stated that he "should hang by the neck until he be dead." After the warrant had been read he took Sheriff Collier's hand, bidding him farewell with choking voice, and thanking him for all the favors shown during his incarceration in the county jail.

Sheriff Collier retired when Father Whalen arrived to administer the final sacrament to the prisoner. There was a hushed silence in the gloomy jail while the priests gave the extreme unction to St. Clair, all the prisoners on the south side of the jail, which is separated by heavy bars from the section in which St. Clair was kept, maintaining the utmost quiet.

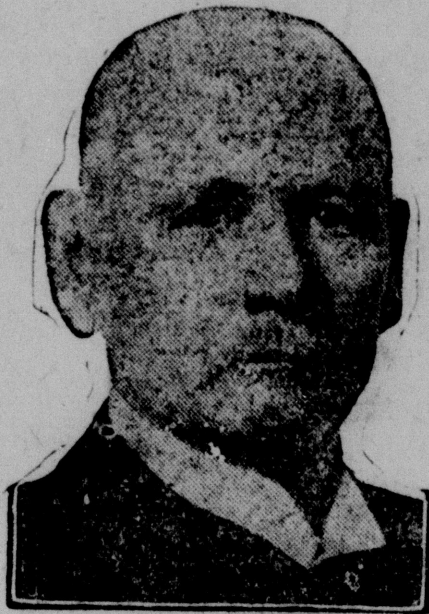
At 8:25 o'clock Sheriff Collier and Deputy Ross Atkinson and Alex Collier entered the cell of the condemned man, clutching the little Testament which Father Whalen had given him. St. Clair arose. The priests commenced reading the Latin prayer as the procession formed at 8:29. As St. Clair marched out past the south section of the jail the other prisoners pressed eager faces to the bars.

"Good bye, Clint," whispered several.

But St. Clair made no response. He was haggard, but game. In a moment the death procession reached the door leading into the corridor of the jail. It was then but a few steps out into the stockade, but the priests walked very slowly, reading the prayer as they walked.

Once upon the scaffold the priests stepped back while Sheriff Charles Collier strapped St. Clair's arms be-

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President of Illinois Central Road
Whose Resignation Is Reported.



hind his back and tied his feet together. As he stood upon the death trap and before the cap was adjusted or the noose placed about his neck, he was asked if he had anything to say.

He made no statement.

It was just 3:30 o'clock when the ominous cap was put over his head. In a minute more the hangman had placed the noose about his neck. St. Clair stood rigidly, straightening himself as if to meet the impending shock. At 8:31 o'clock Sheriff Collier gave the signal and in an instant the three hangmen pulled the levers and without any of the three knowing which lever was attached, the trap opened and St. Clair fell a distance of about five feet.

The noose broke St. Clair's neck instantly. There was only a slight tremor perceptible.

At 8:33 o'clock Dr. G. A. Howard, Dr. George P. Gill and Dr. Emery W. Goemmer declared St. Clair dead and Sheriff Collier ordered the rope cut at 8:35. An examination of the remains showed that the murderer's neck had been broken at the seventh cervical vertebrae. After the doctors had completed their examination the jury summoned to witness the execution signed a verdict, finding that Sheriff Collier had caused the death of St. Clair as prescribed by the court.

The jury included C. E. Austin, P. O. Anderson, L. O. Berk, John R. Post, W. H. Keith, Will McDermott, George Smith, Oscar Holmquist, Barney Collins, Hiram Young, Phil Quinn and A. S. T. Ogilby.

The body was then removed to the undertaking parlors of Frank M. Marsh & Son and immediately prepared for burial. Mrs. St. Clair had decided to have the funeral in this city and the remains will be interred in a cemetery here.

Although only about one hundred people were invited to witness the hanging, thousands crowded outside of the stockade and the roofs of the neighboring buildings were packed with people curious for a glimpse of the execution. Chief Bargren had an extra detail of men about the jail. The snap of the trap could be distinctly heard for half a block, so that the crowd outside the stockade knew when St. Clair met his death.

Story of the Crime.

The St. Clair trial and execution has cost the county of Winnebago close to \$4,000.

Clinton St. Clair was 30 years old and born in Hagerstown, Md. He was a plasterer's assistant by trade, and when a young man came to Illinois, making his home first at Dixon and later removing to this city. He was married and leaves a wife and two sons, aged nine and seven years.

The crime for which St. Clair paid the forfeit with his life today was committed on last January 20, when at about 3:30 o'clock in the morning he entered the home of Mrs. Mary T. McIntosh, an eccentric but well-to-do old Scotch widow living alone in a house on West State street.

He had been out of work for some time and had been pressed for money and later confessed that he planned for several days to rob the old woman, who was supposed to keep a large hoard of money in her home and whose utter defenselessness marked her an easy victim.

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SCHOOL ELECTIONS OCCUR TOMORROW

WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOLS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER.

A NEW PRESIDENT FOR EACH

Voters Should Evidence Their Interest in Membership of the School Boards.

School elections will be held tomorrow on both sides of the river. On the south side the election will be held in the high school building between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon.

The candidates are:
For president, John Batchelder.
Members of the Board, Dr. E. B. Owens, W. C. Durkes, C. H. McKenney and Lee F. Redfern.

On the north side the election will be held in the high school building between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

The candidates are:
For president, Robert H. Scott.
Members of the Board, James N. Sterling and E. C. Parsons.

It is hoped that all voters will interest themselves enough to go and cast their vote. There is no more important election than this, for the school is nearer the people than any other institution and every voter should make it a point to vote for the school board.

PRISONERS WILL PLEAD SATURDAY

LITTLE WORK IS DONE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

All prisoners will be brought into the circuit court Saturday morning and given an opportunity to plead. Circuit court convened at 9 a. m. but as there was nothing for consideration the court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The Docket.

The following business was transacted in court Thursday

Lydia S. Simonson vs. Frank L. Simonson. Defendant called and defaulted on personal service.

Lewis Payne vs. Ada M. Payne. On motion of complainant, suit dismissed and costs paid.

Eliza Jane Petrie et al vs John Gaffney et al. Bill. Cause heard and leave granted.

CHAS. CURRAN INJURED.

Chas. Curran met with a painful accident day before yesterday, while at work in the Sells Swab shoe factory in Elgin. He caught his arm in a running belt and so severely crushed and wrenched it that he is incapacitated for the present. It was thought at first that the arm was broken, but further examination proved that this was not the case. Mr. Curran is at his home in Dixon at present.

I. C. OFFICIALS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Vice President Parks of the I. C. R. R. Supt. Dailey and Trainmaster Flannigan went north this morning at 11:26 on a tour of inspection and will go through Freeport to Madison back to Freeport and then to Chicago. They are traveling in a special train.

DIXON MINISTERIUM.

All the pastors are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday, the 18th, at 10:30 a. m. Important business calls for a full attendance. A. A. Mainwaring, Secy. Treas.

M. J. Hanley, traveling freight agent for the I. C., was here from Freeport Thursday on business with Agent L. Backus.

Mrs. Jack Forrest went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit. Max Rosenthal returned today from a several days' visit in Kansas City.

EXPRESS HITS AN AUTO

Mrs. John Sanderson and Jos. F. Curtiss Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. Edward Murdock Was Killed in the Crash, Her Body Being Disfigured and Crushed.

Meridian, Conn., April 15.—Hurled from a big touring car which was hit with frightful force by an express train, Mrs. Edward Murdock was instantly killed, Joseph T. Curtiss, son of a millionaire manufacturer, fatally injured, and Mrs. John Sanderson was seriously hurt. The crash happened at an unguarded grade crossing in North Colony street.

The body of the dead woman, terribly crushed and disfigured, was picked up. A little distance away was found the unconscious form of Curtiss, owner of the automobile.

Mrs. Sanderson, the third member of the party, was in a house a few hundred yards from the crossing, whither she had crawled on her hands and knees on partly recovering consciousness. Physicians say that Mr. Curtiss is not likely to recover. They fear that his back is broken. Mrs. Sanderson, while seriously hurt, may recover.

TWAIN BACK FROM BERMUDA

Author Is Confined to His Berth During the Entire Voyage.

New York, April 15.—Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") returned to New York from Bermuda. It was said when the steamer came into port that Mr. Clemens was confined to his berth, suffering from heart trouble, and that he had been indisposed during the entire trip northward.

Mr. Clemens, the sudden death of whose daughter last winter told severely on him, went to Bermuda early in the year in the hope of regaining his health.

TAFT HISSIED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Occurred When He Was Stating His Reasons For Opposing Suffrage.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft was hissed last night while speaking before the National Woman's Suffrage association at the Arlington. It came when Mr. Taft was giving his reasons for opposing woman's suffrage. The president gave no evidence of having noticed the discourtesy.

The suffragists organized and will get down to the real business of the convention today. Dr. Anna Shaw will probably be re-elected president.

ROCK FALLS ELECTION

WILL BE CONTESTED

Morrison, Apr. 15.—Special — In the county court today there was filed a protest by the wet element of Rock Falls against the result of the election of April 5th, the election having resulted in a majority of 6 against retaining the saloons. The protest maintains that the petition calling for the election was faulty, that the wording of the question as it appeared on the ballots was faulty and there was an error made in counting the vote. A hearing has been set for April 26 before County Judge Mitchell.

Attorney N. G. VanSant of Sterling was here this afternoon conferring with Rev. F. D. Stone on local option matters.

WHITESIDE JURY FOUND FOR S., D. & E.

IS NOT GUILTY OF SMASHING GEORGE GREENOUGH'S AUTOMOBILE.

Morrison, Apr. 15.—The jury in the case of George Greenough vs. the S. D. & E. Ry. company yesterday reported a verdict finding the company not guilty. Mr. Greenough brought suit against the company for \$5000 damages. He claimed that his auto was injured to that extent by being struck by a street car in Sterling one day last fall.

There being no more cases for the week the jury was dismissed as were also the venire for the second and third weeks of court.

TO WIDEN STAGE AT FAMILY THEATRE

SO THAT EVERY SEAT IN THE HOUSE WILL HAVE A FULL VIEW.

Mr. Plein has decided to make the stage at the new Family theatre 12 feet wider, thus enabling every patron, no matter where seated, to have a full view of the stage. Frank Cox of Chicago, the scenic artist, is here to rearrange the scenery and W. D. Baum will have charge of the carpenter work. The work will in no way interfere with the shows during its progress and will be completed in about ten days.

NORTHWESTERN IS BUILDING BRIDGES

SIX STEEL STRUCTURES IN THE WEST END OF WHITESIDE COUNTY.

Six steel bridges will be built by the Northwestern railway in the Fulton cutoff during the spring. Two gangs of structural steel workers have been at work on them for a week. The company has no less than fifteen steel and concrete bridges to be built on the Fulton cutoff this year. The track now runs over temporary structures.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR PRINCETON

Congressman Graff has introduced a bill in the house at Washington providing for the appropriation of \$70,000 for the erection of a post-office building at Princeton, Ill. Receipts of the office amount to \$16000 a year.

HAS FINGER TORN IN CORN SHELLER

Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard of route 8, met with a painful accident this morning while operating a hand corn sheller. In feeding the corn into the sheller the index finger of his right hand was caught and the flesh on it badly torn. He was brought to Dixon to have the hand dressed.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF DIXON?

There were 7917 in 1900.
How many in 1910?

2266 TOTAL VOTE CAST IN DIXON TOWNSHIP APRIL 5, 1910

Fill in the coupon, cut it out and mail it to the Telegraph Census Dept. before April, 20, 1910.

..... is my guess of the number of inhabitants in the City of Dixon according to the 1910 Census.

Name

TWO PRIZES

The closest guess by a resident of Dixon, Six months subscription by city carrier.

The closest guess outside of Dixon, One year's subscription by mail.

MORPHY THE SINGER ARRIVES TOMORROW

SAYS HE IS IN EXCELLENT VOICE AND READY FOR THE CONCERTS.

SINGS WITH BAND OF TWENTY

Will Be Met at Noon With Special Car Decorated for the Occasion.

The following telegram received, announces that the people will not be disappointed:

"Detroit, Mich.
Mr. Edwin E. Downs,
Dixon, Ill.

Just arrived here from Boston. Will arrive in Dixon 12:33 Saturday in excellent voice.
(Signed) MORPHY."

As the weather man has guaranteed pleasant weather for Sunday an immense turn-out is predicted for the concert to be given by Mr. Morphy and band in the Auditorium at Assembly park, Sunday afternoon at three and eight.

The management will meet Mr. Morphy on the arrival of the train in a special car, which car will be decorated for his benefit.

An especially prepared program will be arranged for Sunday afternoon and evening, which will be entirely in keeping with the "Time, Place and Attendance."

Mr. Morphy's repertoire is such that he will be able to give an entire change of program at every entertainment. All that is needed, seemingly, to make the affair a success, is pleasant weather indications.

"The Morphy Car."

About the latest thing in electric railway circles is the Morphy car. Such a car is on the tracks in this city. The idea of a Morphy car originated with General Manager E. E. Downs. The car was put into operation. Tomorrow it will be used to meet Morphy, the man who can "sing to beat the band." at the Northwestern station. The famous singer will be brought down town in this car. Tomorrow afternoon the car will be taken to Sterling for an exhibition.

Now what is the Morphy car?

It is one of the old city cars covered with large posters advertising the Morphy attraction at Assembly park all of next week. The plan of advertising is a novel one and will certainly make a tremendous hit.

With the car goes a party of drummers and fifers. They will make martial music all the while the car is on the track.

Watch for the Morphy car Saturday afternoon.

NEW SUITS FOR AMBOY BALL TEAM

Reports from Amboy show that they are out for blood down there this season so far as baseball is concerned. The association is putting a good deal of money into improvements. New suits have been purchased for the team and a new ball park is being put into shape.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea level.
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	78	41	
Monday	83	50	
Tuesday	79	35	.65
Wednesday	57	30	
Thursday	72	35	
Friday	80	50	.40

Chicago, April 15.—Showers and thunderstorms today; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder; increasing southerly winds today, shifting to northwest tomorrow.

Louis Lewis of New York is visiting his niece, Mrs. Clarence Resch of this city.

GYM EXHIBIT WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

FULL EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED AT FAMILY THEATRE.

BOYS OF Y.M.C.A. MADE GOOD

"Billy" Arnold, Military Academy Cadets and Other Talent Pleased Large Audience.

The first annual gymnasium exhibition of the Young Men's Christian association given last night at the Family theatre, Peoria avenue, was attended by a full house. The entire program was entertaining and pleasing. Tumbling was a prominent feature and some very clever work was done by the young men. Physical Director Maddox took an active part in the work.

"Billy" Arnold, black face comedian, in his negro monologue made a big hit. He gave evidence that in his younger days he was a minstrel of note.

The Gaynor quartet, composed of J. A. Dautler, P. A. Foechman, D. C. Deibler and G. C. Allen, opened the entertainment by singing "Everybody'll be Happy When the Sun Shines." This quartet also closed the evening program with "The Melting Pot."

The drill by cadets from Rock River Military academy was splendidly executed and the boys were greeted with loud applause.

Curtis Rice and Heckman Brothers, who furnished a good share of the comedy for the evening, were exceptionally clever.

On the whole, the first exhibition by the association was a pronounced success.

MANY DONATIONS FOR BALL FAIR

MERCHANTS RESPOND READILY WITH AID FOR BALL TEAM.

Booster week begins next Monday night. On this night the baseball fair will open and hundreds will start boosting for Dixon's best advertising medium, the local baseball team.

The committee appointed to solicit donations from the merchants has made a partial report to the management.

The following merchants have donated:

Valle & McIntyre, one ton of coal.
National Clothing Co., Umbrella.
S. Rosenthal's Sons, Fancy shirt.
Plymouth Clothing House, \$2 in merchandise.
Vaile & O'Malley, Manhattan shirt.
Campbell & Son, Vase.
J. D. VanBibber, One dozen \$3.00 photos.

Dixon Grocery Co., Sack of flour.
O. H. Martin & Co., Umbrella.
Tillson & Co., \$2 in merchandise.
Eichler Bros., \$2 in merchandise.
Leake Bros., \$2.50 in merchandise.
Chiverton Bros., 6 lb. roast.
Baker Dye Co., \$2 pressing ticket.
Eli Rosenthal, Box of cigars.
C. A. Dement, Livery rig one afternoon.

Henry Schmidt, Set of horse shoes.
Kling Jewelry Co., Cuff buttons.
W. R. Missman, Gallon ice cream.
C. Gonnerman, Picture.
Moeller & Ware, Buggy whip.
C. J. Rosbrook, Axe.
Stephan & Rossiter, \$1 shaving ticket.
E. Ferguson, Flower bed.

FRANKLIN GROVE

ELEVATOR INCORPORATED
The Franklin Grove Farmers' Elevator company filed its articles of incorporation with Circuit Clerk McMahon today. The capital stock is \$15,000. The object is to buy and sell grain and do a general merchandise business.

The incorporators are F. D. Lehman, G. W. Blocher, I. J. Trostle, W. L. Sheap, J. F. Reinhart, H. C. Reinhart and Willis Reigle.

Amos Head of Marion township was here today.

YOU don't often speak of food as "beautiful," but the first thing you think when you open a package of

Quaker Corn Meal

is "how beautiful and rich it looks." The delicious flavor more than makes good on the looks.

In packages only. Regular size 10c; large size family package 25c

Ask your grocer

The Quaker Oats Company CHICAGO

Watch for the free sample package

The Stowaway



RECITING THE

Adventures of a Beautiful Girl

AND DESCRIBING

Interesting Situations with Rapid Action

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "THE WINGS OF THE MORNING," "The Pillar of Light," "The Captain of the Kansas," "The King of Diamonds," etc.

Selected for Our Use From a Hundred Stories and Illustrated by Will Jones

First Installment to Appear Saturday, April 16th

MOB STORMS JAIL AT RICHMOND, IND

Officers Beat Back Citizens With Guns and Riot Clubs.

LYNCHING MAY YET TAKE PLACE

Seek Charles Revelee, Who Has Confessed Killing Mrs. Frank Allison —Poured Oil on Corpse and Then Set It on Fire.

Richmond, Ind., April 15.—The murder of Mrs. Frank Allison, of near Cambridge City, was solved by the confession of Charles Revelee, 19, who says he killed Mrs. Allison because of the fact that while he was engaged in robbing her home he was seen and recognized by the woman. Revelee was arrested by Superintendent Gorman of the local police department and after being locked in a cell for two hours, sent for Superintendent Gorman and made a complete confession. Revelee was searching the house for valuables, when Mrs. Allison saw him and called him by name. He turned upon her, knocked her down and then poured coal oil on her clothing which he set on fire. He says that dime-novel reading had caused his idleness and crime. He belongs to a good family.

All Thursday and until a late hour last night the officials of Wayne county have been standing guard over Revelee. Outside the jail a mob of several hundred men formed soon after it was learned that Revelee had confessed to killing Mrs. Allison.

The mob at times threatened to rush the county jail and take the prisoner out and lynch him, and only the stern front put up by the sheriff and his deputies prevented this.

Three times they charged the jail, but the officers beat them back with guns and riot clubs. It is yet feared that they may return tonight and for this reason the sheriff has deputized fifty additional guards to hold defend his prisoner.

NORTH INDIANS STARVE

Every Post Reports Number of Deaths From Starvation.

Large Gray Timber Wolves So Hungry That Single Animal Attacks Men—Provisions Low.

Winnipeg, April 15.—During the past winter hundreds of Indians to the north of here have died of starvation and disease. Every post reports a number of deaths.

At the time of this dispatch, provisions are at a low ebb. The Hudson Bay company a short time previously had run out of flour, and but fourteen bags were secured from Fort Smith, 98 miles further north. The flour was sold at \$15 per 100 pounds, furs only being accepted in payment.

The wolves are hungry and prowling around the settlement in search of food. They are unusually savage and single wolves have attacked men, but without fatal results.

RIOTS AT CHINESE CAPITAL

Property of Wesleyan Chinese Mission Burned; Missionaries Safe.

Peking, April 15.—A serious disturbance has occurred at Chanshai, capital of the province of Hunan. The cause of the trouble is obscure, but it seems to be partly anti-foreign in character, although the cornering of rice by government officials is also stated to have led to the outbreak.

The church and other property belonging to the Wesleyan China inland mission were burned. The missionaries and their staff escaped uninjured and took refuge in the Yemun.

LANGFORD DEFEATED BARRY

End Came in Sixteenth Round By the Knock-Out Route.

Los Angeles, April 15.—Sam Langford, after putting it all over Jim Barry Thursday afternoon in their fight at the Vernon arena, knocked Barry out in the sixteenth round with a right swing to the jaw.

At no time was Langford in danger, as he blocked most of Barry's blows.

TEXANS TO CONDEMN TAFT

Republican Conference Called to Start Room For Roosevelt.

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—A call has been issued for a state wide Republican conference in San Antonio for the purpose of condemning Taft and starting a boom for Roosevelt for president.

BRYAN SAILS FOR NEW YORK

He Is Due to Arrive in Gotham On Tuesday, April 19.

San Juan, P. R., April 15.—A large crowd assembled at the pier Thursday to witness the departure of William J. Bryan for New York, for which port he sailed on the steamer Caracas.

DREXEL-GOULD GET LICENSE

Young Couple Will Be United In Marriage On April 20.

New York, April 15.—Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia went to the city hall about 9:30 Thursday morning and obtained a license to marry. The wedding will take place next Wednesday.

In the application for a license the bride-elect's name is inscribed as Marjorie Gwynne Gould, 19, of No. 1 East Sixty-seventh street; father, George J. Gould; mother, Edith Kingdon Gould. The bridegroom-elect is Anthony Joseph Drexel Jr., 22, a banker of 3812 Walnut street, Philadelphia; father, Anthony J. Drexel; mother, Marguerite Armstrong Drexel.

HUNDREDS ROUTED BY FIRE

Members of Eighty-Four Families Flea from Apartment Building.

Chicago, April 15.—Two firemen were injured, and 260 persons, members of eighty-four families were routed from their beds and driven to the street, some of them narrowly escaping death, in a fire in the Kingsbury Apartments, 2358 Indiana avenue.

Many of the occupants were assisted out by firemen who fought their way through the smoke to the fire-trapped persons within.

The fire was of puzzling origin and the police and fire officials began an immediate investigation.

SLAYER IS FREED FROM JAIL

Merchant Who Killed Man He Accused of Wrecking Home Freed.

Rockford, Ill., April 15.—Vito Riello, Italian merchant who killed Pietro Cuccio in a revolver duel last Tuesday, has been released and will not be prosecuted.

He was escorted from the jail to his home by a large number of countrymen. Riello charged Cuccio with having broken up his home and said the latter began the revolver battle.

SCREAMS ROUT BANDITS

Women Prevent \$8,000 Bank Robbery at Argenta, Ill.

Explosion Awakens Residents of the Town and the Thieves Escape Under Heavy Fire.

Decatur, Ill., April 15.—The screams of women, awakened by an explosion in the bank of Gerber & Sons at Argenta, Ill., frightened away burglars attempting a robbery.

The men failed to gain entrance to the vault, which contained \$8,000, and escaped with only \$150 taken from the bank offices.

The explosion and cries of occupants of a nearby building awakened other residents of the town, who fired many shots at the thieves. The crackmen, who drove away in a stolen vehicle, returned the fire, but one one was injured.

KITCHENER VISITS CHICAGO

Celebrated British General on His Way to New York.

Chicago, April 15.—Lord Herbert Kitchener of Khartum, the greatest of living English generals, with the exception of Lord Roberts, arrived in Chicago and remained several hours before taking a train for New York. He will sail in a few days for England.

The celebrated British general's visit to the United States is in connection with his official trip through Canada as field marshal. He inspected troops and fortifications in the British domain.

ULLERY SHOTS MISS RIDDLE

Visits Girl, Shoots Her, and Commits Suicide—Girl Will Die

Larkinsville, Ind., April 15.—Fred Ullery, 30 years old, went to the Kiefer flats Thursday morning and after a few moments' conversation with Miss Emma Riddle, shot her three times and then pushed her out of the door into the street.

He then shot himself in the neck. The young lady is mortally wounded and though told she must die she refused to make a statement.

DENIES ILLNESS OF WALSH

Prison Physician Says the Former Banker is in Usual Health.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 15.—The report that the physical condition of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, serving a sentence in the federal prison here, is causing the officials uneasiness, is denied by Dr. Trache, prison physician.

He says Mr. Walsh is in his usual health and at work every day. Anything contrary to this at this date is untrue, he says.

GRAVES QUILTS STATE SERVICE

Secretary of Charities Commission To Take Chicago Position.

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—William C. Graves has resigned as secretary of the state charities commission, to take effect July 1.

A position in Chicago has been offered him, which he will accept.

Powder Your Unhappy Spots With CUTICLAY And Make Them Glad Again Don't Use Drugs—Use Cuticlay

Cuticlay is a natural compound that has proven by countless tests in Hospitals and Private Practice to be wonderfully effective in curing skin diseases. Cuticlay is an odorless, healing, germ destroying powder as harmless as water, yet it has performed many remarkable cures after all other remedies had failed. It is the only natural remedy known for the cure of Eczema and all skin irritations.

Your Druggist Guarantees It

If you have skin afflictions of any character, don't let a day pass without trying this wonderful natural healer. If you have friends who are afflicted, do not let them remain in ignorance of what Cuticlay will do for them.

Cuticlay lends its rare curative value to preparations in which it is incorporated. Being a natural product it cannot be imitated by artificial chemical compounds.

Cuticlay Soap
a compound of Cuticlay with the choicest soap materials. The most delightfully soothing, healing soap conceivable—rivals the daintiest creams or lotions and makes their use superfluous. You can feel the Cuticlay in the soap. Makes unhealthy skins well—keeps healthy skins beautiful.

Cuticlay Shampoo
removes Dandruff, allays itching. Makes Healthy Scalps. Cuticlay Tooth Preparations combine the natural healing Cuticlay Powder with cleansing antiseptic ingredients advised by Dental Experts—as best to whiten and preserve the teeth and preserve the gums.

C.M. Campbell & Son

The Cuticlay preparations are:
Cuticlay Powder 50c
Cuticlay Soap 25c
Cuticlay Cream 50c
Cuticlay Tooth Paste 25c
Cuticlay Tooth Powder 25c
Cuticlay Shampoo 50c
Individual Packets (100 in a box) Cuticlay Soap 25c

WALLED.
Judge Steve Osborn of Salina, Kas., used to walk 40 miles when young to attend court.
He got snowed in one night at a ranch.
Steve says: "The house was one of a familiar plains type, a big, one-room affair built out of sod. At one end of the fireplace, which served alike for warmth and cooking and included in the rest of the furniture, was one solitary bed. Inasmuch as the family consisted of the man and wife and six small children I soon commenced to wonder where they all slept and what manner of provision could be made for myself, the guest."

"After the chores had been done and the ranchman had made his stock safe for the night, we all sat down to a good ranch supper; or rather, the ranchman and I did, for there were but two chairs in the house and the wife and children stood up to take their food. After supper we men drew up to the fireplace and smoked our pipes while the woman cleared up the supper dishes. The evening passed pleasantly, and about 9 o'clock I observed the woman prepare three of the children for bed, after which she tucked them into the only bedstead in the house. They went to sleep presently, and then the woman carefully removed them from the bed and sat them up against the wall close to the fireplace, after which she put the three remaining children in bed in the same manner. I began to catch onto the game by this time and it tickled me half to death. By and by the last three children went off to bed and they, too, were carefully removed to a place along the wall. Then turning to me the good people told me I was to occupy the bed for the night and that it was ready whenever I saw fit to turn in.

Naturally I protested against taking the only bed in the house and protested that I could sit up in a chair and sleep as well as not, but no amount of protest could move these hospitable people and at last I reluctantly turned in, leaving my host and hostess nodding by the open fire. I never slept sounder in my life. I had been made very tired by my long walk and the bed was very seductive. I didn't wake until day was breaking, when I encountered the most astonishing thing I ever met in my life."

"What was that?" chorused the boys who had been listening to the story.
"I found the man and woman in bed and myself sitting with the kids along the wall."

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HARAHAN TO QUIT ILLINOIS CENTRAL

It Is Stated President Will Leave Railroad in Short Time.

SWINDLE AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS

W. L. Parks, the New Vice President, Is Said to Be Practically in Full Charge of System—No Arrests Will Be Made.

Chicago, April 15.—Five million dollars is declared to be not an extravagant estimate of the sum that the Illinois Central railroad has been swindled out of by an alleged conspiracy that is being investigated.

Although the sum that the railroad is alleged to have lost was early set at \$1,000,000, the revelations made by the inquiry of the detectives put upon the case by President Harahan have raised this figure until now it is nearer \$5,000,000.

W. J. Burns, the San Francisco investigator, and seventy-five operatives under him are doing the work, which covers a period of four years' speculation, and has reached to nearly every city upon the system of the Illinois Central.

It is said that President Harahan, whose resignation has been rumored for some time, will leave the railroad within a short time. Much of the work it is not all of it, and the responsibility for the system that he heads, has been taken from his shoulders by W. L. Parks, the new vice president.

The failure of the St. Louis Terminal railroad at the annual meeting in St. Louis to re-elect Mr. Harahan as a member of the directorate, is taken as the first actual step to place Mr. Parks in the position at the head of the system. Mr. Parks was elected a director of the St. Louis Terminal in place of Mr. Harahan.

The investigation in the details of the swindle of the company is declared to have been most careful and painstaking, but despite this fact it is declared that it is extremely probable that there will be no arrests.

SUDDEN WEALTH FATAL

W. R. Roblin Inherits Wealth and Kills Self in Mansion.

Takes Possession of Palatial Home—Lights All Gas Jets and Dies—Was Missing a Month.

Pittsburg, April 15.—W. R. Roblin, who suddenly came into a fortune some time since, was found dead in his palatial inherited home on Bluff street last night. Evidence is that Roblin committed suicide the first night he moved into his new home.

On Dec. 19 last, Roblin's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Jones, died, leaving him a great deal of money and her home at 1927 Bluff street. Roblin did not appear enthusiastic over his new fortune. He arranged to move into the home and a month ago took formal possession of it. Since that time he was not seen alive.

The house was broken into by police order last evening and Roblin was found dead on the bed with an empty carbolic acid bottle beside him. Rats had gnawed the body. Every gas jet in the house was burning full.

ARKANSAS WOLF HUNT IS ON

Party Numbers 700 Men, All on Horseback—Wolf Packs Hungry.

Memphis, April 15.—So fearful have become the depredations of pack of fierce wolves in the lowlands along the Arkansas river that a wolf hunt with more than 700 men engaged in it, is progressing in Jefferson county, Arkansas.

Seven companies, all on horseback and numbering nearly 100 men in each, are scouring the bottoms south of Pine Bluff. The wolves have slaughtered sheep in great numbers and have also done much damage to cattle, especially calves.

WORLD TO END ON JUNE 21?

Trilum Immersionists Begin Convention to Prepare For Event.

Duxbury, Mass., April 15.—The end of the world is coming again according to another vision of Eva Brown of Pawtucket, and hundreds of Trilum Immersionists have begun a convention here to prepare for the event.

This coming end of the world is to be "without fail" June 21 is the date set by Miss Eva's vision for the world's finish.

CARMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

Peace Terms Not Announced, but Are Said to Embody Rayburn's Offer.

Philadelphia April 15.—The strike of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which began Feb. 19, was settled Thursday night.

The terms of the settlement have not been announced but are said to embody the offer of Mayor Rayburn, made March 20.



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SETTING FRUIT TREES.

Since trees in crooked rows are unsightly and make trouble in plowing and cultivation of any crop put in rows it is just as well to set them straight. While there is more than one way of doing this, there is no better method than the running of three rows of sighting stakes both ways across the area to be set. Of course if the tract is very large or the surface quite rolling more rows of stakes should be set. It is well to begin at one side, measuring off the distances for the stakes and at the same time sighting them, so that they will set true and straight. A row should then be run in the same way on one of the other sides at right angles to the one already set. Two rows should then be set near the middle of the tract parallel to the rows already set, and, lastly, two other rows should be run through on the two edges of the field not already staked. These last rows may be quickly set by sighting those already in. From this point on no measuring stick is needed, it being possible to quickly determine the location of all the rest of the trees to be set by sighting from the rows of stakes already placed. While the work of planting is expedited if two work together, one person can sight both ways alone and do very good work. Another aid in setting the trees true is a board about four inches wide and four feet long, in the middle of both ends of which notches have been cut about an inch square and a third cut in one edge at the middle and extending half an inch beyond the exact center of the board, so as to make an opening about an inch square at the center. A long straight stake should be used for the center—the one which will mark the location of the tree—while two pegs considerably shorter should be used for the ends.

When the tree stake has been properly set the board described should be slipped on to it so that the stake will be at the middle. The end pegs should then be put in the notches referred to, when the middle stake may be pulled and the board removed while the digging of the hole is in progress. When the hole is ready the frame should be adjusted over the end pegs and the tree held in place in the notch at the center of the board, where the long peg was. This equipment will work best if the three pegs used are rounded somewhat and are made a trifle less than an inch in diameter, so that they will not stick in the notches of the board. If this method is followed carefully straight trees can be set so true that a rifle ball shot from the end row would strike more than half of the trees.

A CORN BREEDING PLOT. It would be well if every farmer who is seriously engaged in the growing of corn had a few acres of the best soil on the place as a corn breeding plot. On such a plot could be raised the seed needed for the general crop, while valuable tests in determining the productivity of various types of corn could be carried on and would not only give a new interest to the farm operations, but would have a direct bearing on the financial consideration. The field set apart for this purpose should be by itself and separated from the main field of corn by twenty or thirty rods, which would reduce to a minimum a pollination of the breeding plot from the main field. If it is desirable to produce seed of especial vigor by cross, rather than self fertilization of the stalks in the breeding plot, this may be done by detasseling alternate rows and selecting the seed for the ensuing year from those stalks from which the blossoms (stamens) have been removed. Another instructive experiment is planting a given number of hills with kernels from several desirable types of ears, the seed from each ear being in a row by itself. When the corn from such ears is measured at harvest time a good idea is obtainable of the vigor and productivity—and this means real value—of given types as well as varieties of corn.

A NEW POTATO DISEASE.

As if it were not enough for the "murphy" raiser to contend with scab and blight and commission men, a new disease, the potato wart, a fungus disease which causes unsightly warts and in severe attacks completely destroys the crop, has lately attracted much interest. It was discovered in Hungary a number of years ago, is prevalent in many sections of England, has been carried to Newfoundland, and the chances are that it will spread to Ireland and this country unless the greatest precautions are taken. Once the fungus gets into the soil it is impossible to grow a crop of potatoes for several years. It is introduced from section to section by using affected seed, and it is in this respect that great caution should be exercised.

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The scrub farmer will do well to confine his attention to scrub stock and not launch into the business of raising full bloods, which to do well must have first class care.

Light weight in seed grain usually means a shriveled berry and low vitality. Herein lies the justification of the use of the fanning mill in the cleaning of all small grain intended for seed.

While a cypress or cedar hedge about a place has its drawbacks, it furnishes an ideal retreat for many species of interesting birds that frequent it continually, making their nests and rearing their young therein.

The untilled orchard or berry patch means not only a checking of the growth and a reducing of the productive capacity of tree and bush, but it also means an unmolested harbor and place of retreat for their many insect enemies.

The service which birds render to man as insect destroyers can hardly be measured. For this practical service alone, if there were not other grounds, some palms may well be taken to see that nesting places are provided or left for them about the premises.

It would be better for folks' stomachs as well as their pocketbooks if they should reduce their meat ration and substitute therefor as a breakfast ration some of the excellent cereals which are to be had at reasonable prices. One of the results of this change in diet would be a much greater relish for the meat rations of the other meals of the day.

In France on roads which are as good as engineering skill can make them a single horse will haul 3,300 pounds at a load as against 1,400 pounds per horse over the level dirt roads in this country and 1,600 pounds over hilly dirt roads. There would seem to be abundant evidence in these figures that it pays a country or community to have firm and level highways.

Publishers of magazines and the reading public would view in better spirit an increase in pound postage rates (the brunt of which would fall on the individual subscribers) if congressmen and other folks engaged in the public service were not enjoying a franking privilege which makes it possible for them to transport free of charge anything from private correspondence to people dogs, fireless cookers, pianos and automobiles.

Until lately pea vines, the byproduct of pea canneries, were a waste product, the handling of which involved a good deal of expense. As a result of experiments which have been conducted by the federal department of agriculture it has been found that these same vines can be made into a hay that is considered better than clover hay and is a satisfactory feed for cattle, horses and sheep, while they may be converted into a silage which makes an excellent ration for dairy cows. The vines may be cured best by spreading them on sod land, giving a forage crop which is worth from \$3 to \$5 per ton.

The jack rabbit nicely illustrates the protective coloration with which nature has provided certain animals as a partial means of protecting them from their natural enemies through a change in the color of the coat with the change of season to harmonize with the general tone coloring of their surroundings. In countries of snowfall the jack's summer coat is of a brownish dun color which corresponds very closely to the color of the grass and brush and leaves. In winter his coat changes to pure white with the exception of the black tip of his tail, though in sections where there is no snow the winter coat is not materially different from that of the summer.

For planting in northwestern states the Norway poplar gives promise of being a most valuable tree. It is a quick grower, making a diameter of from six to ten inches in eight or nine years; is hardy, does well under a great variety of conditions, possesses a smooth and straight grain and can be used for a variety of outdoor and indoor purposes and for butter work. The tree may be propagated by soaking the cuttings in water for a week before planting. They should be planted large end down about five inches deep and in rows 5 by 7 feet apart in mellow soil and cultivated during the first two or three years, after which the trees will shade the ground and take care of themselves.

In view of the present scarcity of corn of sufficient vitality to justify its use as seed, the farmers in the northern part of the corn belt, which was visited by the severe freeze of last October, are up against a very real proposition. If they cannot secure seed which will give them at least two-thirds of a stand they would better put in small grain in place of the corn. They will be tempted to use seed grown farther south because it will germinate, but this is almost as serious a mistake as using poor seed, for in all probability corn from such seed would not mature in time to escape the fall frosts, in which case they would fare no better. If good seed of the proper type can be secured at a cost of even \$12 per bushel it would be better to use this than to use seed that will not germinate or mature a crop of sound corn.

A woman will work her fingers off and be cheerful and light hearted about it if she is now and then made to feel that the service she renders is appreciated. Spoken appreciation costs the one who gives it nothing. In fact, it enlarges his nature and, on the other hand, is as rain to thirsty plants to those on whom it is bestowed.

The state of Minnesota has 10,000 quarter sections of land subject to homestead entry. Much of this land is good for farming purposes, but before being filed on should be carefully inspected when there is no snow on the ground. Information regarding homestead lands over the country may be secured by writing the department of the interior, Washington.

While a calf may have nothing but skim milk from birth and make a go of it, it will never be the calf it might have been had it been started on new milk and gradually changed to a skim milk ration re-enforced by a handful of oilmeal at each feed and later by oats and shelled corn. Scrapping the feed of the calf in order to sell a little more cream or butter is not a good plan for any animal which is being raised for profit.

There seems to be an extraordinary demoralization in the spud market, due to last year's unusually heavy crop and a holding of a large percent of it close to the time when new potatoes will be on the market. Notwithstanding the slump in prices, no good reason will exist for reducing the acreage of the tubers materially, as enough will be led to do this to materially raise the price for those who stay in the business on the same scale.

Before the present year's growth of the shade trees gets well started it will be a good idea to inspect those bordering the public highway and to prune the limbs hanging down over walks and driveways. It is not calculated to induce kindly feelings in the lady next door if she has the feathers on her best hat knocked loose by one of these overhanging limbs nor to promote the religious instincts of the fellow who has his eye punched while riding by on a load of hay or double box wagon.

There is probably no type of farming or ranching that is more remunerative or accompanied with less risk one year with another than the growing of alfalfa. Especially is this true in and near sections whose area is largely devoted to some other purpose—as, for instance, fruit raising, for uniformly high prices can be secured for the hay owing to the limited supply raised. Here is a fine opportunity for many an energetic fellow who likes farming, but doesn't like to put up with the exacting care which the raising of fruit entails.

Where possible a first hand inspection of the nursery stock which one buys is advisable, for in such case one not only has opportunity to size up the general appearance of the stock, but to examine the type of roots which the stuff has, which is of more importance than any other factor. And this holds whether the order be of small fruit, bushes, vines, fruit trees or evergreens. The root of a plant or tree is the capital with which it starts in the business of growing, and if this capital be lacking its operations are bound to be limited and unsatisfactory.

While conditions vary greatly in different sections of the country affecting the care which ought to be given to newly set fruit trees, it is the verdict of the best experience that they should be given most thorough cultivation, with no crop grown close enough to appropriate the moisture which the trees need for their best growth. Too often mistakes are made along both these lines, with the result that the young trees, instead of making a healthy growth, become stunted and never develop as they might have done. That cultivation should be given which will insure loose and mellow soil about the trees, and under no circumstances should it be allowed to become hard and baked.

The University of Wisconsin has of late inaugurated a custom which might well be followed by other institutions as a part or the whole of the energies of which as institutions are devoted to the teaching and exemplification of a better type of agriculture. This consists of presenting degrees—testimonials appropriately engrossed—to men who have achieved distinction by service rendered to their fellows through their contributions to the upbuilding of the country's agricultural interests. Three men were honored a short time ago by the university, one of whom was a leader in the organization of farmers' clubs and an able institute leader, the second for the good work he had done as a breeder of fine horses and the encouragement he had given the industry, while the third introduced the culture of Japanese rice in the southwest and has been a pioneer in the work of establishing the very valuable demonstration farms to a dozen southern states, being at present in the employ of the federal government. With agriculture occupying the fundamentally important place that it does in our life as a people the recognition of service rendered is becoming indeed and tends to give to agriculture as a vocation the emphasis which it rightly deserves. There ought to be more of these degrees for farmers.

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YALE RECEIVES \$125,000 GIFT

Mrs. Anna Day's Will Donates \$100,000—Alfred G. Vanderbilt \$25,000.

New Haven, Conn., April 15.—It has just been announced at Yale that by the will of Mrs. Anna Day, widow of the late Prof. George Day of the Yale divinity school, the university will come into the possession of \$100,000.

Yale received a further gift of \$25,000 from Alfred G. Vanderbilt toward the general funds of the University, making to date a total of \$200,000 received from Mr. Vanderbilt.

DIES OF A SCORPION'S STING

Many Deaths from Same Cause Among Children at Durango.

Mexico City, April 15.—A dispatch from Durango says that Manuel Colean, one of the best known civil engineers in Mexico, died at that place from the effects of a scorpion's sting.

Many deaths among children from the same cause have occurred recently at Durango.

10 TRAMPS KILLED IN WRECK

Northern Pacific Freight Is Wrecked West of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—Ten men were killed and several injured Thursday in the wrecking of a Northern Pacific freight train west of Spokane.

Several of the injured, and all of the dead, were tramps, twenty of whom boarded the train at Pasco.

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SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects of art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1896—that is to say, almost thirty years after the death of the testator—the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1896 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, among others, Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness, one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

THE EVIL EYE.

To Praise a Turkish Baby Is to Terrify Its Mother.

Turkish women, even the most enlightened of them, are very superstitious. To praise a baby to its mother is all your life is worth should the baby happen to fall ill afterward.

The evil eye is the most common belief, and little children, who may be dressed in the height of European fashion otherwise, will wear under the brim of their hats a piece of garlic or other potent charm against the evil eye. Nilsen Haneum, a woman not only well educated, but possessed of an unusual mind, had four children. They were faultlessly dressed in imported English clothes, but each of them wore some trinket against the evil eye. I teased her about it, and she protested that it was not her doing. "The slaves put them on, and I do not wish to hurt their feelings by taking them off," she said.

I resolved to test her enlightenment, and the next time I saw the baby with her I exclaimed, "What a lovely little creature!"

"You wretch!" she cried. "Spit on that child at once!"

I laughed at her manifest terror, but hastened to add, "I do not think her lovely in the least, for she has red hair and freckles and a pug nose, but I wanted to find out whether it was you or the slaves who put that garlic on your babies."

She shrugged her shoulders. "The slaves did it, but I suppose I do in the bottom of my heart believe in the evil eye. It is in the blood."—Mrs. Kenneth Brown in Metropolitan Magazine.

A Great Work of Art.

It was Apelles who visited the studio of Protogenes in Rome and, finding the artist absent, drew a thin colored line in such a way that the Roman knew that only his Grecian brother could have done it. But, not to be outdone, Protogenes drew a thinner line upon that of Apelles, and when this was seen Apelles drew a third line upon that of Protogenes. This panel was then looked upon as the greatest work of art, so says the story, in the palace of the Caesars.

A Shady Place.

A hotel keeper near New York City is a Frenchman, and his family know little more about English than he does. His suburban hotel stands in the center of a square filled with large trees. When the proprietor wanted to call attention to this advantage he put on his cards, "The most shady hotel around New York." The reputation of the place is beyond reproach, and the proprietor does not know yet why so many persons smile when they read the line quoted.

Not at All Stylish.

Madam—What a funny looking hat that woman has on! Adam—Don't see anything funny about it. Looks mighty sensible to me. Madam—Yes; that's what makes it so funny looking. Te hel—New York Times.

Just as Good.

"Have you any postage stamps?" asked the man entering the drug store. "I have not," replied the druggist, "but I've got plasters that stick just as good."—Yonkers Statesman.

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ANOTHER SWINDLE EXPLODED

In sentencing Wm. S. Phillips, president of the American-Mexico Mining and Development company, to serve three years in a federal prison and to pay a fine of \$1000, Judge Landis of the district court performed an inestimable service to the people of the country who are inexperienced in mining and promotion schemes.

Phillips was at the head of a mining swindle that netted its promoters more than \$600,000 in fraudulent stock sales. The penalty imposed by Judge Landis is the maximum under the indictment and it is a pity that it could not have been more, for the judge would have given him the limit.

A. T. Grove, secretary and treasurer of the company, who turned governor's evidence to save himself, is confronted with charges of perjury and was arraigned this morning before Judge Landis to show cause why he should not be sent to jail for contempt of court.

When the America-Mexico Mining and Development company had been organized under the laws of South Dakota for \$2,000,000 capitalization Phillips and his associates sold nearly a million dollars' worth of stock and to fool the public into the belief that the concern was making money paid \$375,000 in so-called dividends out of the funds received for stock. The company, according to the evidence, never earned anything.

There are too many questionable mining and other schemes afloat in the country and they prey upon inexperienced people of small means who see what they think is a chance to obtain large returns for an investment of their scant savings, yet who do not realize the necessity of investigating the responsibility of the concerns through other sources than the glowing literature which the promoters furnish them. Put no faith in these schemes. If they are worth anything they will not have to peddle their stock among people who know nothing of stock concerns. If you have money to invest, talk with a man of experience in whom you have personal confidence and he will tell you where to invest with safety.

THE TINWARE TUMBLED.

Then the Prices Tumbled, and Dan Sold Out All His Stock.

Dan MacQuinn, who runs a general merchandise store in a country town, conducts more bargain and special sales than all the other merchants put together. And the seemingly strange part of it is that he makes a big success out of every sale.

Recently he conducted a tinware sale. All kinds of tinware household utensils were displayed on tables and shelves about the storeroom. Directly in the center of the room was an immense standing case with eight or ten shelves, on which was arranged a wide variety of pieces of tinware all marked in bold figures.

About the time the store was packed with bargain seekers there came a terrific crash from the center of the room. A lumbering expressman had tipped over the case, and the tinware was scattered everywhere, but not damaged to any extent. Dan immediately rushed to the scene of the confusion. So did all the women attending the sale. After giving the drayman a severe calling down Dan, who appeared to be in a terrible rage, announced that rather than pick up one piece of the ware he would sell every piece for 6 cents. The original prices, marked plainly on each piece, were from 10 to 15 cents. Dan sold every piece right from the floor and did it in less than five minutes.

If any one of the bargain seekers had happened around the store after the sale was over they would have been surprised to see Dan handing the expressman a piece of money, apparently very well satisfied with the result of a clever ruse which had brought a big day's receipts.—Modern Methods.

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During the afternoon of the 19th Mrs. St. Clair wrote a letter to a friend out in the country begging him to give her husband something to do. This letter was enclosed in an envelope and given to him to mail. He placed it in his pocket and forgot to mail it. About 7 o'clock in the evening Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair attended a wedding party on North Madison street. Here St. Clair drank much liquor and left the party after midnight in an intoxicated condition. He went to the home of a colored man and after several hours proceeded out West State street. When he reached the house of Mrs. McIntosh he went up to the porch and knocked.

Mrs. McIntosh, who was only partly sane, was sitting up in the dark room. She seldom retired during the night and her home was filled with filth and refuse. When she heard the knock at the door she asked who it was, and St. Clair gave his name.

In his confession to Chief Bargren and States Attorney North, St. Clair said that he simply opened the door and went in. He stated that he spoke a little to the old woman and then demanded her money. She refused to give him money, stating that she had none. St. Clair says that after repeating his demands he seized her by the throat and then threw her on the floor. He then took out his pocket knife and cut her throat, severing the jugular vein on one side. Then he lifted her skirt and slashed her several times in the abdomen, inflicting long, ugly gashes.

St. Clair confessed that in his excitement he picked up a bundle of papers and a little bag of money containing \$35, which was on the cot. Then he ran out of the house. He hurried through the streets, making a wide swing through the city to cast possible pursuers off his trail. He returned to his home on Quarry street early in the morning.

Mrs. McIntosh's body was found at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 20th by her milkman. The officers were at once notified and followed the bloody tracks in the snow, but no definite clue was found until Letter Carrier Cronk picked up a bundle of meat receipts and old letters belonging to Mrs. McIntosh, which the murderer had thrown in Central avenue during his flight. Sergt. Read later picked up more letters, and during the afternoon these were examined by Chief Bargren, and among them was found the letter which Mrs. St. Clair had asked her husband to mail.

The letter was not signed in full, but the address of the man to whom it was sent was written out plainly on the envelope and a hurried trip in an automobile to his farm soon disclosed the identity of the sender. Three officers went to St. Clair's home at midnight and found him asleep in bed. Both he and his wife were arrested. Mrs. St. Clair admitted writing the letter and giving it to her husband to mail. An hour later St. Clair confessed the entire crime, telling how and why he had killed Mrs. McIntosh. The wife was exonerated of any complicity in the murder and immediately released.

St. Clair was at once indicted and Attorney B. A. Knight was retained to defend him. Hon. E. D. Reynolds also assisted in the defense. Atty. Knight and Reynolds tried to prove St. Clair a degenerate, but his flight after the crime indicated that he was conscious of what he had done. After a trial lasting about two weeks the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Frost sentenced him to hang on April 15. Efforts to connect him with the unsolved Grippen murder at Winnebago failed.

Relatives of the murderer raised \$100 and petitioned the supreme court for a writ of supersedeas, but that tribunal rejected the petition on April 8. No appeal for pardon was made to Gov. Deneen.

The gallows used in hanging St. Clair belong to Cook county and were loaned to Winnebago. They were built 25 years ago and never have made a failure save when the rope broke with George Painter in 1894. Five anarchists were hanged from it at one time in 1887 and in 1885 and 1894 three men at a time stepped into eternity, the latter being the car bandits, Pendergast, murderer of Carter Harrison, Richard G. Evans, who killed Mrs. Hollister, and Johann Hoch are others who have passed that way. Jailor Davis will be present from Chicago to witness the execution.

BROKE THREE RIBS.

John Kelly broke three ribs while mowing the lawn this morning, coming in contact with the mower suddenly and with great force.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

S. F. O. Club.

The S. F. O. club met today at the home of Misses Frances and Sue Patrick, this afternoon after school.

Entertained.

Mrs. Mary Noble entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Gave Luncheon.

Miss Eells gave a 1 o'clock luncheon today at her home on Madison avenue.

Hamilton Whist Club.

The Hamilton Whist club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Steel Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The public is invited to the supper to be served at the People's church from 5 to 7 tomorrow evening.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church meets this evening with Mrs. Keller.

Navajo Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties given by the Navajo club was held on Wednesday evening at Rosbrook hall. 70 couples being present. See-lig's orchestra of LaSalle played and the excellent music was thoroughly enjoyed. Many out of town guests were present.

Surprise Party.

Leo Drummond and wife of West Third street were given a surprise party last evening by their neighbors and friends. At 6 o'clock a scramble supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Drummond were presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Everyone enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will soon leave for Chicago where they will reside.

Jones Banks.

At 819 Sixth street, on the 13th, in the presence of some selected friends, Irvin M. Banks and Miss Bertha M. Jones were married by Rev. A. A. Mainwaring.

They will reside at the Nachusa house where the groom is chef.

AN ODD EXPERIMENT.

It Explains How Cyclones Drive Straws Through Tree Trunks.

If a needle is shoved into a cork until just the tip end shows on the opposite side and the needle is then broken off so that the upper end is flush with or hidden under the top surface on the cork an interesting thing may be shown, known as the increase of pressure. If this cork be now placed needle point down on a copper cent or other small coin a light blow on top of the cork with a hammer will drive the needle through the copper. The explanation is as follows:

Everything has its limits of resistance, and we may define this in terms to the square inch that will overcome it. Take a ten pound weight and place it on a surface of two square inches; the pressure is evidently five pounds to the square inch. Now take away one of the square inches, and there is just as evidently a pressure of ten pounds to the square inch. Decrease this surface to the dimensions of a needle point and put a five pound blow on the needle head. The pressure to the square inch at the point is tremendous. So, of course, it can be forced through almost anything, provided the needle is kept from breaking. For this purpose the cork is supplied, which keeps the needle from starting to bend, having for this purpose what might be called an infinitely inclined plane or straight line.

This phenomenon explains several things of frequent occurrence. Cyclones sometimes drive straws through trees three and four feet thick. The compressed air round the straw keeps it from bending, and the enormous force driving it forces it through.

Of course in the case of the needle and, in fact, any pointed instrument gradually getting larger from the point the advantage of the inclined plane is made use of in continuing the motion. As it takes much less force to roll a barrel up an inclined plank into a door than to lift it directly from the ground to the door, so we can separate two things or two parts of the same thing easier with a pointed instrument (which is the same thing as a round wedge) than with an instrument of the same size all the way.—St. Louis Republic.

The young man at the theatre who was craning his neck was noticed by the lady in a very low-necked gown who sat directly in front of him and she said, "Would you like to look over my shoulders?" He replied: "I've been looking them over, they are all right, too."

Great CORSET Demonstration

April 14th, 15th and 16th.

Miss McDowell, expert Corsetiere will demonstrate and give fittings of the celebrated

Bon Ton Corsets

BON TON corsets appeal to every woman who appreciates elegance and beauty combined with style, fit and perfect comfort. They are the embodiment of the highest art,—the deepest science in corsetry.

BON TON corsets (the Parisian name for beautiful form) are just what their name implies—the secret of the form beautiful—the correct foundation for modish close-fitting gowns. No trouble to find just your model here. Our corsetiere will gladly assist you.

A. L. Geisenheimer

BUREAU ASSOCIATION
MEETS AT AMBOY

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE
BE HELD TWO DAYS NEXT
WEEK.

INVESTIGATING ELECTRIC ROAD

Amboy Business Men Will Go to
Tampico to Learn Details of
Road Promotion.

Amboy, Apr. 15.—The 54th semi-annual meeting of the Bureau Association of Congregational churches will be held in Amboy next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20. The meeting will be held in the Congregational church, the opening session at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continuing until Wednesday evening. An excellent program has been prepared and a good attendance is desired.

The subject of Rev. John Lee's discourse in the M. E. church Sunday morning will be A Great Gulf, and his evening subject, A Motley Throng.

There will be regular preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

A committee composed of Mayor J. P. Harvey, H. H. Badger, Philip Clark, W. J. Edwards and W. V. Jones went to Tampico Thursday to look over the electric road which is being built between that place and Rock Falls. The action of the citizens of Amboy as to the proposed electric line to pass through this part of the country will depend greatly upon the report of this committee.

School election will be held next Saturday. The names of Dr. Chas. A. Zeigler for president of the board of education and of Chas. T. Smith for a new member of the board, have been proposed. The polls will be open from 2 to 4 p. m.

Remember the Baptist coffee this evening at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fisher, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Remember also the illustrated lecture in the M. E. church this evening by Rev. C. S. Moore of Dixon, at 8 o'clock, "A Yankee Abroad."

I. F. Edwards was down from Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sherbert returned Wednesday from their wedding tour.

Mrs. Henry Henschel was the winner of the dishes at Canavan's store Wednesday.

W. F. Graves has torn down and is rebuilding his repair shop back of his store.

Wm. Fenton Sr. opened his meat market at the old stand on Main street Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. F. Hambleton and family left Amboy last week for their new home in Wisconsin.

W. V. Jones is putting in new hard wood floors in his residence on Plant street.

Mrs. Hugh Davin of Waterloo, Ia., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Henry Ford of West Chicago who is visiting in Bradford called on Amboy friends Tuesday.

Ulrich Bros., of Lee Center are boring a well this week on the Hogan lot on Plant street.

Mrs. E. M. Cook went to Sublette Thursday to visit for about a week.

Mrs. E. A. Purdy left Thursday to join Mrs. Barton of Sublette for a visit in Lancaster and Berea, Ky. They will be gone about two weeks.

A COOL RECEPTION.

It Was Not Surprising, Though, in View of the Explanation.

Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furniss in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrogant snob, a humptions, arrogant bungler, a cad to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul.

"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you do surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of things. You gave him my letter of introduction?"

"Why, I thought so; but, do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook, so I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him."

The explanation was quite adequate.

A MEMORY TEST.

The Act by Which One Controversy Was Decided.

Three men were disputing in Berlin one day as to which of them had the best memory, and finally they asked a well known writer to decide the matter.

"Read me any page of Goethe's prose works," said one of the three, "and I will at once repeat it word for word."

"I can do better than that," said the second one. "Put me in a corner of this room, and I will play three games of chess simultaneously without ever looking at the boards."

"That's nothing to what I can do," said the first speaker again. "Begin a conversation with me now about the most absurd things possible, and at the end of an hour I will repeat the entire conversation to you."

The third man was silent, and the referee said to him: "Why don't you tell us what you can do? A few minutes ago you were boasting a good deal of your wonderful memory."

"I know it," was the reply, "but I did not then know that my two friends took the matter so seriously. And as they are so much in earnest I will not try to surpass them, for I cannot forget that each of them did me a favor yesterday."

"Yesterday?" asked the referee.

"Yes," was the reply.

"And you have not yet forgotten it? In that case the laurels belong to you, for you have indeed a wonderful memory."

If a Bank Draft
Is Lost, We Issue
a Duplicate.

A Bank Draft need not be sent by registered mail so far as safety is concerned. The person to whom a draft is made payable must endorse it before it can be cashed.

If a draft purchased of us should miscarry or be stolen, notify us and we will trace it up or issue a duplicate without any "red tape."

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Dramatic
Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

On account of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment last night Manager Chas. Eastman took the Family theatre artists engaged to play the last half of this week over to Sterling and played them at the Academy of Music.

They were greeted by a large audience.

Every number was good and appreciated by the audience.

A number of people who saw the show said it was a 50-cent show for 10 cents.

OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Ashling has a knockout show at the opera house for the last three nights of this week.

Lee Barth, the man of many dialects, is a headliner. He is given several curtain calls. He is one of the best performers ever seen in the house.

Jack Hawkins & Co. in their farce comedy skit, "Love's Young Dream" brought down the house. It is an excellent attraction.

"Hand of Uncle Sam," a patriotic moving picture, was cheered and cheered as it was being presented.

All the lovers of good attractions should see the show at the opera house the last of this week.

Old Fashioned Place.

Dayton, O., must be a very old-fashioned place. People continue to build spite fences there.—Record-Herald.

Bert Morphy



"The Man Who Sings to Beat
the Band."

Assembly Park Auditorium, Dixon,

Week April 17th-23rd.

Two Concerts Daily 3 and 8 P.M.
BAND OF 20 PIECES.

Mr. Morphy Is the Loudest
Singer in the World.

See Him! Hear Him!
Sacred Concert Sunday, April 17

At 3 and 8 P. M.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY ENTERTAINMENT.

Song Festival Music

A HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT
You Will Be Well Pleased.

Remember the Date

Admission 25c. Children under 12 10c.

HYDE CASE JURY IS INCOMPLETE

Box Expected To Be Filled in a Day or Two.

PRISONER IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Peaceful Relations Restored Between Mrs. Logan O. Swope and the Special Counsel She Employed to Assist the State.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The jury which is to try Dr. B. C. Hyde on the charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, is expected to be completed in a day or two.

A peculiar feature of the trial is the attitude of Stewart S. Fleming, a nephew of the late Colonel Swope, and an executor of the estate. Although Fleming is in the city, he has not been present at the hearing.

This action is made more significant, as upon his arrival here from his home in Columbia, Tenn., he called Dr. Hyde by telephone and assured him he bore no ill feeling against him.

Peaceful relations were re-established between Mrs. Logan O. Swope and the special counsel she employed to assist the state in prosecuting Dr. Hyde. After a week of wrangling she agreed to pay them the fee they demanded. The counsel consists of James A. Reed, John H. Atwood, and Thomas J. Mastin.

During the week of turmoil several heirs to the estate of Colonel Swope made it plain to Mrs. Swope that they would not share in the expense of prosecuting the accused physician. Two of them were Thomas Swope Jr. and Stewart S. Fleming, nephews of the dead millionaire. Mrs. Swope then decided to meet the expense.

WORTH MILLIONS; KILLS SELF

Henry A. Dickenson, Who Shot Himself, Proves Multi-Millionaire.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Shares of stock and bonds to the face value of several millions of dollars, distributed among manufacturing, mining and water works projects, were discovered among the effects of Henry A. Dickenson, the suicide whose body was found in his suite in the Hotel Stratford Thursday night. Only 68 cents was found in his pockets.

Dickenson had retired after disrobing and donning his night clothes. Then with a mirror in his left hand he had placed the muzzle of a 32 caliber pistol to his right temple and pulled the trigger. Death was instant.

TAFT ATTENDS CAPITAL GAME

Executive Tossed First Ball Into Diamond at Washington.

Washington, April 14.—President and Mrs. Taft went out to the ball game Thursday. The president took Capt. A. W. Butt and some other friends with him and Chief John E. Wilkie of the secret service.

A couple of secret service men and a few ordinary sleuths were there, too, watching the president ostensibly, but keeping an eye on the antics of the Washingtons and the Athletics, who opened the season here. Washington won the game.

EARTHQUAKES IN COSTA RICA

Property Losses Estimated at Over \$500,000—No Casualties Reported.

Serious earthquakes have occurred in Costa Rica in the course of the past forty-eight hours. The property losses are estimated to amount to \$500,000. The damage was done principally in San Jose and Cartago. No serious casualties are reported. It is feared that other Central American countries have been affected. The weather is unusually warm.

GIFT FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mannassas Colored Institution Announces Donations of \$50,000.

Mannassas, Va., April 15.—The Mannassas colored industrial school has just announced the receipt of donations aggregating \$50,000.

This sum includes \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie \$12,000 from persons in New York city, and the balance from persons throughout the northern, central and southern states.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Four Others Injured, One of Whom Died in Hospital Later.

Morristown, N. J., April 15.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Andover cut-off near Netcong late Thursday afternoon, cost the lives of five men and dangerously injured four more.

Four of the men were killed outright and one died last night in Memorial hospital, in this city.

Rio Grande On Mad Rampage.

Hidalgo, Tex., April 15.—The Rio Grande is on a big rise and an overflow of the irrigated plantations in the lower valley is threatened. The gauge here shows a rise of twelve feet in the last twenty-four hours.

DEFENDS HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. B. C. Hyde and Physician Charged With Murder.



RATIFY WAGE INCREASE

United States Steel Corporation Officials Sanction Advance.

Increase of 6 Per Cent Would Mean Addition of \$9,000,000 Yearly to Payroll of the Trust.

New York, April 15.—The presidents and heads of departments of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at a conference in this city ratified the proposal to grant a general advance in the wages of all employees other than high-salaried officials.

An increase of 6 per cent, such as that declared by the Pennsylvania, would mean an addition of about \$9,000,000 a year to the steel corporation's payroll. The average number of men employed by the company last year was 195,500 while on Dec. 31, last, there were 223,377 employees on the payrolls. The total amount paid in wages last year was \$151,663,395.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Results of Games in National and American Leagues—Standing.

National League.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Cincin. 1 0 1.000	N. Y. 1 0 1.000	Bklyn 1 1 0.500	Phila. 0 1 .000
Pitts. 1 1 0.500	St. L. 0 1 .000	Boston 1 1 0.500	Chi. 0 1 .000
At Boston 1 0 1.000	At St. L. 0 1 .000	At New York 2 7 1	At Chicago 3 5 0
Ames and Schlei; Mattern, Evans and Smith. Eleven innings.			
A Cincinnati 0 5 2	Chicago 1 5 0	Overall and Archer; Beebe and Clark.	
At Philadelphia 2 7 1	Brooklyn 0 2 0	Philadelphia 0 2 0	Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan and Jacklisch.
At St. Louis 5 7 1	Pittsburg 1 5 0	St. Louis 1 5 0	Carnitz and Gibson; Willis and Bresnahan.

American League.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. 1 0 1.000	N. Y. 0 0 .000	Wash. 1 0 1.000	Det. 0 1 .000
Clev. 1 0 1.000	Phila. 0 1 .000	Boston 0 0 .000	St. L. 0 1 .000
At Washington 0 1 0	Philadelphia 0 1 0	Washington 3 13 1	Plank and Thomas; Johnson and Street.
At Chicago 0 1 2	St. Louis 1 2 0	Chicago 3 5 0	Graham, Lake and Stephens; Smith and Payne.
At New York 4 11 0	Poston 4 11 0	New York 4 11 0	Cleotte, Wood and Carrigan; Vaughn and Sweeney. Darkness.
At Detroit 0 1 2	Cleveland 0 1 2	Detroit 7 10 1	Joss and Clarke; Mullin and Stanage.

American Association.			
At Columbus 9.	Louisville 1.	At St. Paul 5.	Milwaukee 2.
At Minneapolis 6.	Kansas City 9.	At Toledo 3.	Indianapolis 2.
Ten innings.			

Mayor Horsewhipped Editor.			
Florence, Ala., April 15.—Mayor Walker publicly horsewhipped Editor H. E. Mooers, for printing editorials attacking the mayors veracity.			

PASTORS GIVE UP PULPITS

High Cost of Living Drives Ministers to Other Vocations.

LaPorte, Ind., April 15.—The Logansport Presbytery, made up of the northwestern counties of Indiana, has suffered from an exodus of pastors without parallel. Two-fifths of the members have no minister. Three stated clerks have gone within three years. All three Presbyterian pastors in Logansport have gone. Rochester, Hammond, Winamac and several other good churches are vacant.

This was the report made to the Logansport Presbytery. The explanation offered is the present high prices and the inability of the clergymen to live within their salaries.

HORSE AND MULE KICK GIRL

Young Woman Crawls From One Danger Into Another.

Washington, Ind., April 15.—While entering the stable at her home, Lillian Campbell, 14 years old, stumbled and fell near the heels of a vicious animal. The animal kicked and planted several blows upon the body of the young girl.

She managed to crawl from her dangerous position and on her hands and knees entered the barnyard, where she was set upon and kicked several times by a young mule colt. Her continued screams attracted assistance. Her condition is critical.

ANGRY HUSBAND USES KNIFE

Fatally Wounds Man He Surprises In His Home and Escapes.

New Albany, Ind., April 15.—"I have had my revenge and am gone; goodbye," shouted Thomas Langdon to his wife as he disappeared after fatally cutting Henry Durment, whom he found in his home when he returned unexpectedly from work.

Mrs. Langdon admitted that when she and her husband were separated several months ago Durment called to see her, and she said that since the reconciliation he had been forcing his attentions upon her.

MINISTERS ANNOUNCE DATE

Bishop MacDowell Will Address Institute at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., April 15.—The ministerial institute of the South Bend district of the Northwest Indiana conference will be held in South Bend April 25 and 26.

The district has a membership of \$,000. Among the speakers at the institute will be Bishop William Foster MacDowell, the Rev. William O. Shepard of Chicago and the Rev. K. W. Robbins of Greencastle, Ind.

BLOWS BODY INTO SHREDS

Dynamite Explodes, Hurling Pieces of Flesh Across Field.

Shirley, Ind., April 15.—Jesse Slaughter, 25 years old, was blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite on the farm of Ward Martindale.

He was blasting stumps and was carrying fifteen pounds of dynamite to make the last blast of the day. In crossing the field the dynamite exploded, blowing Slaughter to shreds. Part of the body was found a great distance from the scene.

MAYOR CONFISCATES WHISKY

Fines Former Councilman and Adds Heavy Jail Sentence.

Madison, Ind., April 15.—After a trial in the city court Mayor Harper ordered the destruction of four barrels of whisky, confiscated at former Councilman Noon's place, fined Noon \$100 and sentenced him to thirty days in jail for violation of liquor laws.

Noon has appealed the case to the circuit court.

EXAMINE CHILDREN FOR ILLS

Princeton Public Schools Enter Upon Era of Medical Inspection.

Princeton, Ind., April 15.—Medical inspection was taken up in the public schools here, physicians making the first inspection at the Lowel building. They will continue each day, all the physicians of the city taking part until all have been examined who do not make objection.

DEATH LAYS A HEAVY HAND

Fathers of Wife and Husband Die in 24 Hours of Each Other.

South Bend, Ind., April 15.—Within twenty-four hours from the time that his wife received word that her father, J. R. King, of Cincinnati, O., was dead, Albert Leisure, of this city, received notification of the death of his father, A. J. Leisure, in the same city.

THOMPSON IN CONGRESS RACE

Resolution Indorsed Payne-Alarich Act—Pledges Beveridge Support.

Marion, Ind., April 15.—John L. Thompson of Grant county was nominated for congress by the Eleventh district Republicans Thursday.

The resolution indorsed the Payne-Aldrich tariff law praised President Taft and pledged support to Beveridge.

Church Announcement.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Millennial Dawn is the subject for the morning discourse, and A Night of Miracles for the evening. If the attendance at all services on last Sunday may be regarded as omni-bus of the next 2 years we have a bright outlook before us.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 and C. W. meeting at 7.

Men's class, for men only, in the basement.

Visitors and strangers in the city especially welcomed. A cordial invitation to all.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

On Court House square. Alfred A. Mainwaring, D. D., Minister.

Bible school 10:45 a. m., the last day of the Red and Blue contest for membership. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Revolt Against Truth will be the morning theme and in the evening The Question of the Enemy. Young People's meeting at 6:30. All not in attendance elsewhere will be cordially welcomed.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Dr. Mainwaring will be the preacher at the Sugar Grove church at 3 p. m. Theme, A Voice from the World.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo Drexel, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Main service 11 a. m. The sermon will be on John 10:1-11, pointing out the christian minister as the pastor of his people. After the service the regular quarterly meeting or Gemeinde-Versammlung will be held.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school at the regular hour. The pastor will review the lesson The C. E. society will meet at 6:30. Meeting led by Mrs. H. Bullta.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. An important matter of business will be brought before the church in the morning. The interior of the church is considerably improved since the good spring house cleaning done by the ladies of the church yesterday.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially welcome. Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Everett Dean Martin, Minister.

Public worship Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, When Religion Becomes Ethical. Text, Clear Thou me from hidden faults, Ps. 19:12.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Sunday evening at 7:45, lecture in the course "Jesus." Subject, The Social Idealism of Jesus as a Religious Motive in Modern Civilization.

VESPER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning Rev. McKee of Chicago will preach at the Presbyterian church. The vesper service will commence at 4:45 with a short organ recital. Dr. C. G. Richards will preach and F. B. Kennedy will sing. H. L. Webber, the violinist, will play. The following program will be given:

Grand March Mendelssohn Ave Maria Schubert The Lost Chord Sullivan

A. H. Stoddard The Day is Ended Bartlett F. B. Kennedy

Intermezzo Mascagni H. L. Webber

Postlude G. Barnby

Old Times at the Capital.

In recalling the lively and picturesque incidents which the old times enjoyed in Washington one is moved almost to tears over the commonplace nature of his own times. John Adams used to bathe in the Potomac every morning at daylight because he had no bathtub in the White House, and no one ever pulled a kodak on him. President Taylor used to walk about the town and stop and chat with every one he met, like a policeman. A reception in the White House in these days is relieved of monotony only by the great crush of guests, who trample the clothes off one another's backs. Another president set up in the east room a 600 pound cheese and invited the multitude to come in and help itself, which the multitude proceeded to do.

THE FINAL POSE.

It Made the Thing Harmonious and Complete All Around.

In the early days of traveling by stagecoach across the Rocky mountains the trip was likely to be relieved of monotony by incidents of no ordinary occurrence. But the fatigue of the journey was apt to wear upon the nerves of the weak and the timid. Sometimes the passengers became worn out as to lead to a suspicion of their sanity. The Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle in his "Reminiscences of a Missionary Bishop" describes an instance in point.

One forenoon the coach rolled into Denver, and the six horses came prancing up to the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. A large crowd was assembled, as the incoming and the outgoing of the daily coaches were the great events for the town.

At the stop the only passenger quickly threw open the coach door, leaped to the ground, ran hurriedly across the street and, turning a handspring, stood on his head with his heels up against a supporting wall.

Several men followed him, quite sure that here was another passenger crazed by the long, sleepless ride. One said to him in a tone of sympathy, "Why, cap'n, what's the matter?"

Slowly coming to a right side up posture, the man answered: "Well, my friend, I'll tell you what it is. This standing on my head is the only position which I haven't been in during the last twenty-four hours in yonder coach, and I wanted to make the thing harmonious and complete all round."

IN A CHINESE BANK.

The Way the Clerks Use the Abacus and Counting Boards.

The Chinese have a way of getting hold of the first principles of things, even though they may not have developed them into elaborate and scientific systems.

A foreigner, especially if he be of prepossessing appearance, is received with great civility at a Chinese bank. "Schroff!" shouts the head clerk. This word is not, as it sounds, German, but a corruption of Hindoo "sarraf," or banker's assistant. In response to this call a native cashier appears, noiseless and deferential, with a smooth shaven skull, a four foot pigtail and a spotless, flowing garment.

With great rapidity he will make an exchange of notes, doing his calculating on an abacus, a frame of wire and beads similar to those used in country schools everywhere years ago. His long, lithe fingers move over the beads more quickly than the eye can follow, but there's no mistake in the total.

Perhaps the visitor will want a large piece of money changed into small coin. Instead of going through the wearisome operation of counting out the 300 pieces included in this transaction a simple, ingenious device is employed. A flat wooden tray is produced containing a hundred recesses, each just big enough to lodge one coin and just shallow enough to prevent the possibility of two lurking together.

The pile of small coins is poured out on this tray, and with one jerk of the clerk's wrist the hundred recesses are filled and the surplus swept off.—Harper's Weekly.

The Similarity.

"My husband is like a rooster in one respect."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when he gets up early he crows over it."—Judge.

FOR ALDERMAN OF FIRST WARD

FRANK PHILPOTT WOULD BE AN ABLE REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNCIL.

Frank Philpott is a candidate for alderman in the First ward.

Mr. Philpott is a young man who has lived in Dixon for twenty years, sixteen of which he has been connected with the local milk factory. He is a property holder.

Mr. Philpott is a thorough business man, being familiar with business methods, and if elected to the city council he will be sure to give the people of the First ward and the city in general, good advice.

He favors granting of saloon licenses. He is strongly in favor of law enforcement. He will do all in his power, if elected, to support the mayor in his endeavor to have the city ordinances enforced.

It will be no mistake to elect Mr. Philpott to a seat in the council. He is known to be a progressive, clean and industrious young man.

The First Dessert Spoon.

When the dessert spoons were invented Hamilton palace, the seat of Sir Charles Murray's uncle, was the first household north of the Tweed to adopt them. A small laird, invited to dine with the Duke of Hamilton, was disgusted to find a dessert spoon handed to him with the sweets. "What do you get me this for?" he exclaimed to the footman. "Do you think ma mouth has got any smaller since I lapped up ma soup?"—London Chronicle.

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A Sure Enough Kid.

Bob was telling about his visit to the country. While there he had acquired some rustic idioms, and his mother was correcting these as he proceeded.

"Well, we goes up"—

"Went up."

"Went up on the farm"—

"To the farm."

"To the farm, and there we see"—

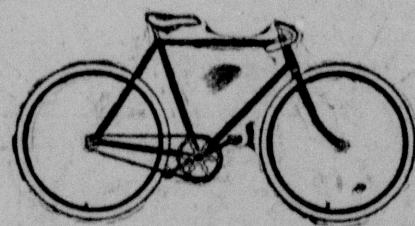
"We saw."

"We saw a little kid"—

"Little child. Now begin again and tell it properly."

"Well, we went up to the farm, and there we saw a gont's little child." (Further narration suspended.)—Judge.

PHOENIX BICYCLES.



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Every part has been considered from the standpoint of strength, wearing quality and artistic merit, and no thought nor effort has been spared to make their entire line worthy of the high position it holds among machines of moderate price.

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THE WROUGHT IRON LINE 50 NEW ONES.

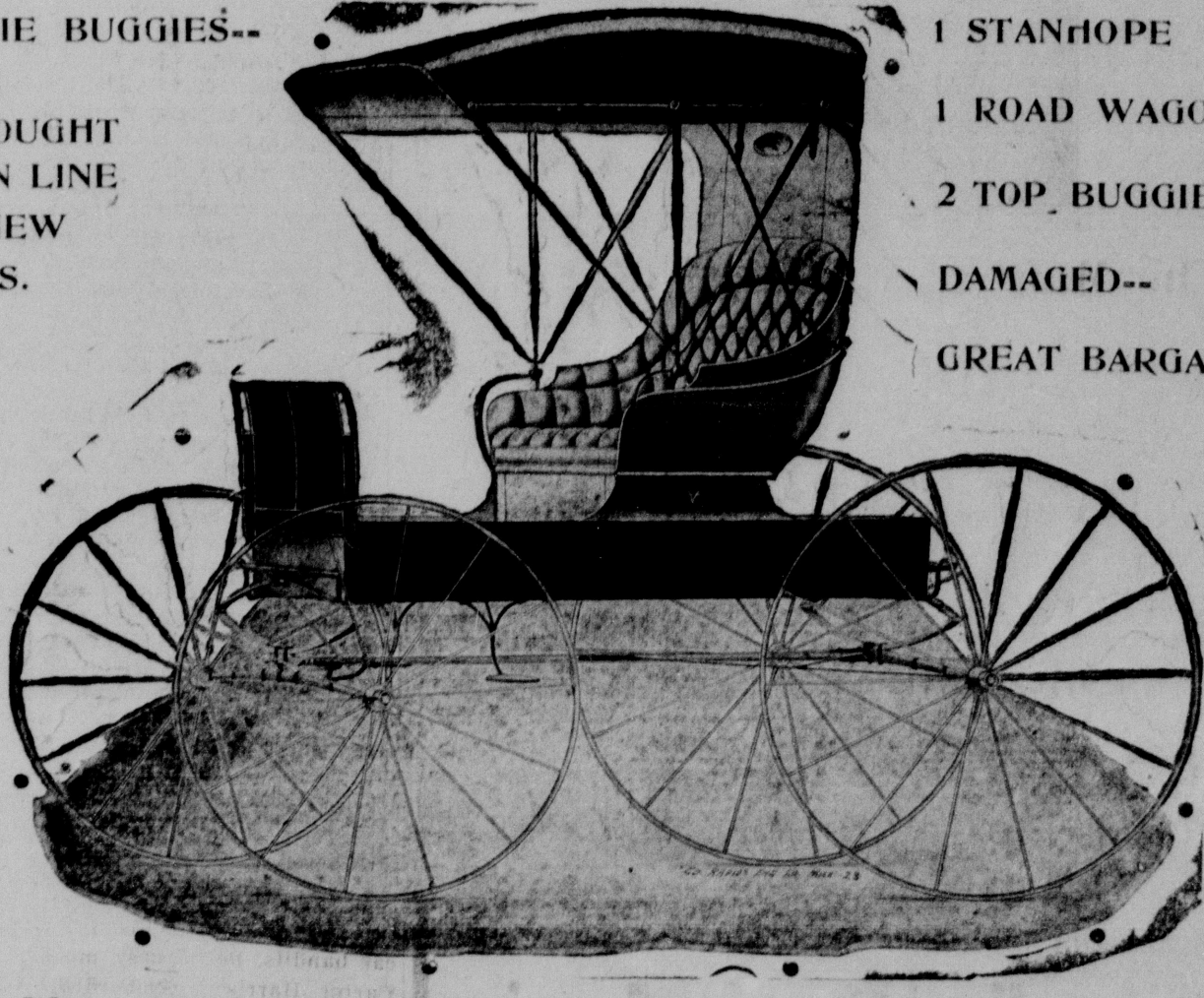
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1 ROAD WAGON

2 TOP BUGGIES

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Now is the time for bargains. You can have your choice of bright new goods or if you want something at a low price, come in.

A Velie Touring Car 30, at a bargain price.

C. J. ROSBROOK

MARKETS

APRIL 14 1910

Oats		39	@40
Corn		48	@52
Sep. dairy butter		26	
Not sep. dairy butter		23	
Chickens		15	
Dressed ducks		1	
Turkeys		20	
Eggs		17	
Geese		12	

Chicago, April 15 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 109	109 3/4	108 3/4	109 3/4	109 3/4
July 103	103 3/4	102 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Sept 100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4

Corn—				
May 58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
July 61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept 62 1/2	63	62 1/4	62 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—				
May 42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
July 40 1/4	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Sept 38 1/2	38 3/4	38	38 1/2	38 1/2

Pork—				
May 2200	2225	2197	2197	2197
July 2230	2250	2217	2220	2220

Lard—				
May 1275	1282	1272	1272	1272
July 1252	1260	1245	1245	1245

Ribs—				
May 1257 1/2	1272	1252	1252	1252
July 1240	1250	1235	1245	1245

Stock yards report:				
Hogs open weak, 5c lower.				
Left over—6021.				
Light—970 @ 10c.				
Mixed—970 @ 10c.				
Heavy—970 @ 10c.				
Rough—970 @ 98c.				

Receipts today:				
Hogs—10000.				
Cattle—2000.				
Sheep—10000.				

Hogs close steady, about 5c higher than yesterday.				
Estimated tomorrow—7000.				

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.06 @ 1.09 1/2. Spring wheat by sample: No. 3, \$1.05 @ 1.10 1/2. Corn by sample: No. 2, 57 1/2 @ 58c; No. 2 white, 60 @ 60 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 58 @ 52 1/2c; No. 3, 56 1/2 @ 57c; No. 3 white, 59 @ 59 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 57 @ 57 1/2c; No. 4, 50 @ 52c. Oats by sample: No. 2, 42 @ 42 1/2c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 @ 44 1/2c; No. 4 white, 41 @ 43c; standard, 44 1/2 @ 45c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.95 @ 10.00 for choice heavy, \$9.95 @ 10.05 butchers, \$9.00 @ 9.55 light mixed, \$10.00 @ 10.10 choice light, \$9.90 @ 10.00 heavy packing, \$9.50 @ 10.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 @ 8.65 for choice to prime steers, \$7.50 @ 8.25 good to choice steers, \$6.75 @ 7.25 good to choice beef cows, \$6.65 @ 7.50 good to choice heifers, \$7.25 @ 8.00 good to choice calves, \$6.50 @ 6.85 select feeders, \$5.25 @ 6.10 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.00 @ 9.60 for good to choice clipped lambs, \$8.50 @ 9.00 fair to good clipped lambs, \$7.85 @ 8.25 good to choice clipped wethers, \$8.40 @ 8.65 good to choice clipped yearlings, \$7.40 @ 7.85 good to choice clipped ewes, \$9.40 @ 9.75 good to choice lambs.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 17c; chickens, fowls and springs, 18c; roosters, 12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 17c.

Potatoes.

Good to fancy, 26 @ 27c; fair to good, 23 @ 25c. New potatoes—Bermudas, per brl, \$6.75.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady to strong; native steers, \$6 @ 8; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 6.50; western steers, \$4 @ 7; Texas steers, \$2 @ 6; cows and heifers, \$3.80 @ 6; canners, \$2.50 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 @ 7; calves, \$4.25 @ 8.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 @ 6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,600 head; market 5 @ 10c lower; heavy, \$9.65 @ 8.95; mixed, \$9.60 @ 9.70; light, \$9.50 @ 9.70; pigs, \$8.50 @ 9.50; bulk of sales, \$9.55 @ 9.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,600 head; market active and steady; yearlings, \$7.90 @ 8.60; wethers, \$7.50 @ 8.25; ewes, \$7 @ 7.90; lambs, \$9 @ 10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 1 car; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$10.40; pigs, \$10.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market lower; wool lambs, \$10.40; clipped, \$9.50; yearlings, \$8.00 @ 8.25; wethers, \$7.25 @ 7.75; ewes, \$6.25 @ 6.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00 @ 9.00.

How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck, afterward over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second day of the fever, commencing on the upper part of the chest and neck, whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the third or fourth day on the face, neck and wrists. In chicken pox the eruption is made of small blebs. In typhoid fever the rash rarely shows itself before the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Frank Bieschke visited friends and acquaintances in Sublette Sunday.

Matt Haub, Jr., was transacting business in our city Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Michel was calling on his relatives and friends in Sublette Sunday.

Andrew Little of Viola was in town doing business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and little daughter Dolores returned home on the morning passenger Monday from Harmon where they had been visiting over Sunday.

Jos. Barr and sister Anna were visiting friends in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koehler of Sublette were here visiting friends over Sunday.

School election Saturday, April 16th, 1910, from four o'clock to six o'clock, p. m. Mr. Chas. Stout is the retiring member and as he refuses to accept another term a new face will be seen on the school board after this date. All should be interested enough in school affairs to come out and vote. Remember its this afternoon, April 16th.

Joseph E. Vincent was transacting business in town Wednesday morning.

F. J. Gehant drove over to Roxbury on a business mission Tuesday afternoon.

David Burkhardt of Lee Center was visiting with friends in town Tuesday.

Justus Neighbor returned home Monday morning from Ottawa and LaSalle where he had been since Saturday morning visiting with relatives.

Andrew Halbsch of South Brooklyn was doing business in our city Tuesday.

A. M. Bieschke and Ed. Johnson repaired the banking rooms of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Co. Bank on Monday and Tuesday and is a result the appearance of that place is very much improved.

C. L. Nellis was a visitor in Amboy on Wednesday.

Henry Haefner was in town doing business from Viola Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Johnson went home to Dixon to spend Sunday with his mother and sister and other friends.

Henry Halboth was in town from South Brooklyn on business Wednesday.

D. O. Fairchild visited his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Ross, in Amboy over Sunday.

Tuesday, April 19th, is village election. Everyone should come out and vote.

Wm. E. Bauer was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday evening, April 10th, about twenty young friends of Miss Palma Bernardin gathered at her home for a birthday party. The evening was spent in card playing, progressive euchre being chiefly indulged in.

The ladies high prize was awarded to Clara Oester and the gents was awarded to Christ Henkel. The consolation prizes were received by Miss Katie Bernardin and Leslie Derr. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock and after visiting awhile together the guests departed assuring Miss Bernardin of a very pleasant evening spent with her.

John Untz, sr., was doing business in this village Tuesday afternoon.

George Hahn and Isabella Gehant spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Maytown.

Miss Juliette Gehant and brother Henry were calling on friends in Mendota Wednesday.

Eugene P. Henry was in town Monday afternoon from Viola township.

Rev. Father Hagan of Sublette visited at the Catholic rectory in our city Sunday.

M. J. Bieschke and wife spent Sunday at the August Bettner home north of this place.

Mrs. Frank Walters returned to her home in Naperville on the morning passenger Monday after spending a week in our village.

Town Clerk Grant L. Edwards of Viola was in town Tuesday and placed an order for stationery and printing with the News.

The Cadillac "Thirty" orders are coming so fast that immediate delivery can only be secured by placing orders at once. Some delay must result for those who wait. Phone 214, or write A. H. Smith, sales representative at Earlville today.

C. C. Weber was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Wigum returned to her home in LaGrange, Monday after spending several days with relatives and friends in our town.

Mrs. Thos. Cook had her mother from Compton visiting at her home

the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Abell was here from Compton visiting with her parents over Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Michel is spending the week out in the county with her parents.

F. D. Gehant was in Dixon on court business Monday. He returned home by way of Sterling on the Tuesday morning passenger.

Charles Clopine was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

The hotel management have been improving that popular hostelry by adding a concrete wall under the front landing. Also a new set of cement steps were put in to replace the old style wooden ones.

Mrs. G. L. Edwards and infant son visited in town over Saturday night at the F. J. Gehant home.

Joseph Sondgeroth was here from Mendota Sunday visiting with friends. Miss Mae and Bert Pye of Pawpaw spent Sunday at the Theo. Barlov home.

The base ball team were out on Brooklyn Field for practice Sunday afternoon and a lively work out was gone through in preparation for the game at Amboy on the 17th. The following players will go to Amboy with the team: Burnett, Long, Michel, McCrea, Towne, Lyman, Henry Gehant, Biggart and Barr. The record of the team made during the past season has spread far from home for many of the best teams in Northern Illinois have written for games for the coming summer. West Brooklyn base ball team is one of its best achievements.

F. J. Gallisath is in Dixon this week on jury work. He is the grand juror from Lee Center township.

For Sale: Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn stock at 75c per fifteen or \$3 per hundred. Call on or write C. C. Weber, route 1, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Peter J. Sondgeroth and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mendota.

John Fassig was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

E. E. Vincent has been in Pole most of the week on farm deal for the disposition of his farm in May township.

George Christiance returned to his home in Dixon Monday evening after visiting for a few days with his son here.

H. F. Gehant was a morning passenger for Chicago Wednesday returning home in the evening.

Ed. Guffin of Pawpaw was in town in his Maxwell automobile Wednesday morning.

F. H. Delhotal was in town doing business on Monday.

B. J. Long went to Chicago Wednesday to purchase a few necessities for the base ball association.

The first kite of the season was floated over our city Tuesday by our plumbers, A. F. Lyman and James Biggart. It floated several hundred feet in the air; in spite of the strong wind it was easily handled.

Miss Jessie Blackburn, who has been spending the past two weeks with her many friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Harmon on the evening passenger Thursday.

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HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Original poems written by the 9th and 10th grade Rhetorical classes. Their subject, "Spring."

One by Florence Yocum:

What time of the year
To the heart is so near
To the children so dear
When the days are so clear?

It is the happy time of Spring
When the robins chirp and sing
When the flowers are in bloom
And no one thinks of sorrow or gloom.

Written by Ruth Yocum:

The season of the year is here
That we welcome with cheer;
All the little birds will sing
To this bright, glorious Spring.

Listen to the birds and bees
Humming and singing in the trees.
See! the flowers are all in bloom,
Sending out their sweet perfume.

Written by Olive Derr:

Spring is the happiest season of the year.
When all the world is filled with
greatest cheer;
When Nature beams in glory all
around
And trees and plants in blossoms
sweet abound.
Spring is the busiest season of them



all;
The fields which have lain since early fall
Must be plowed and made ready for the grain,
so that the farmer may have crops again.

Written by Henry Gehant:

Fear the spring time coming,
With the water swiftly running,
And the birds that chirp and sing
just because it's coming Spring.

In the meadows flowers grow,
On the banks the lilies blow,
All the earth is bright and gay,
For 'tis Spring, the month of May.
The poems were written without
my help in any way, the pupils being
required to scan correctly. The
lass is doing good work in narrative
writing also.

NATURE TELLS US.

IS MANY DIXON READERS KNOW
TOO WELL.

When the kidneys are sick,
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's calendar.
Infrequent or too frequent action;
Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Dixon people testify to this.

John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave. Dixon, Ill., says: "I have no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, publicly expressed in April, 1909. I suffered a great deal from backache and pains across my

loins and the secretions from my kidneys annoyed me by their irregularity in passage. Having Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention, I procured a supply at the Leake Bros. Co.'s store and it did not take them long to give me relief. Since that time I have used this remedy off and on and have found it to be an excellent tonic for the kidneys. You may continue to use my name as a reference."

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

NELSON

Nelson, Apr. 14—J. B. Stitzel and F. W. Parks were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hetherington has returned from a week's visit at Elgin.

Rev. Martin and family visited F. W. Hartman and wife and his mother, Mrs. Martin, who is visiting here from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Claude Sweitzer of Dixon was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Janssen for a few days' visit.

Misses Mollie and Louise Porteus, Mrs. Lady of Dixon and L. D. Agnew and family of Rock Island function were entertained at the Ortiesen home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Cromwell is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. B. Lease.

The house which Will Phillips is having erected is under roof and will be ready for the Iethers Monday.

Miss Dorothy Lessman and two little brothers visited their grandmother, Mrs. Tina Velth, and also the family of August Held.

Harry Ortgiesen was the lucky man who drew a fine silver teapot at the Catholic bazar in Sterling.

Mrs. John Bohlken is with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Bartholomew, in Dixon, where they have a little son.

The families of Ed and John Duis and Frank Seifken and mother, visited last Friday at the Henry Duis home, assisting in house cleaning and putting in the crop of potatoes.

The Nelson Sunday school convention was held here last Sunday. The school house was well filled and a number of speakers were present and some excellent music was enjoyed. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: James Bollman, president and Mrs. J. W. Devitt, secretary and treasurer.

A COLONIAL HUSTLER.

Colonel Samuel Sloper Was a Jack of All Trades.

It is necessary that the pioneer be a man of infinite resource, who can do for himself or his neighbors every necessary task. Such a man was Colonel Samuel Sloper, one of the early settlers of Blandford, Mass., whose astonishing versatility is recorded by S. G. Wood in "Taverns and Turnpikes of Blandford."

Colonel Sloper, among other things, kept something of a stable and pastured horses and stock. For the munificent reward of 3 shillings the old veteran in 1788 moved the family of David Knox by means of "teams and boys." Now and then he turned his hand to odd jobs. He carted and laid out John Waldo Wood's flax one season for \$7 10s.

He seems to have made shoes and garments for his family and for his neighbors. For Enos Loomis' young son, who was bound out to him, he did on this wise: "Caping your son's shoes, 1-3." "One bottle-green coat trimmed and made for Moses, 7 shillings." He made several shirts and a frock for the Martin Leonard company.

The number of things which this veteran and "dabster" did make an astonishing list. He was surgeon in ordinary to the parish of Blandford and this long before he had accumulated an army experience. Veterinary, too, he was. His journals are peppered over with charges for the treatment of young horses. In the account of Eliphalet Thompson in the year 1772, along with a "frying Pan" and "1 Pr Sizers," is the charge, "To Setting your boys rist, twelve shillings."

James Simmet in 1785 became indebted to "Setting your knee and Dressings" and to "Sundri Dressings," 4 and 3 shillings respectively.

Diplomatic Politeness.

There are two kinds of politeness, politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like this that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Confidence.

Mr. Golding—So you want to marry my daughter. Do you think that you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed? Jack Winsome—No, sir, but I can support her in a good deal better style than you lived in the first five years after you were married.—Somerville Journal.

An Easier Dose.

Johnny—The medicine ain't so nasty as it useter be, mommer. I'm gettin' used to it. Mommer—Do you take a whole spoonful every hour? Johnny—No'm; I couldn't find a spoon, so I'm usin' a fork.—Cleveland Leader.

Littlest Father.

The woman who came to clean up was telling how she left her boy to take care of the baby. The boy was two and a half years old. The baby was six months old.

"That's the youngest little father I ever heard of," said the flat dweller who was cleaning up for. "Do you lock them in?"

"Yes," said the cleaning woman. "Poor little fellow!" said the flat dweller. "Locked in to burn in case of fire! Some day when you are cleaning up for me I want to go over and see that little father, who ought to be in the cradle himself, taking care of the six-month-old baby. I want to just sit there and look on awhile. Poor little fellow!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Accountancy Means.

Accountancy is not and never can be a matter of abstract knowledge to be transferred by means of lectures, but is the art of knowing how to apply that knowledge to the requirements of business under very varying conditions. It is essentially something that cannot be taught in lectures or classes, but can only be acquired as a result of careful individual study and a reasonable amount of actual practice.—Bookkeeping.



No Chemicals for Anty Drudge.

Mrs. Neighbor—"Anty Drudge, I'm sure you must use chemicals in your wash. I've boiled my clothes and rubbed them till my fingers are blistered, but they look yellow beside yours."

Anty Drudge—"No, I didn't use chemicals, nor I didn't boil them nor rub them hard. I used Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water. Fels-Naptha took the dirt out of my clothes while you were rubbing dirt into yours. That makes the difference."

What soap will you use to wash clothes?

If you insist on weakening your clothes by boiling them, wearing them out by hard-rubbing, putting up with all the inconveniences of hot fires, nauseous steaming

Cut It Out!!!

If you see what you want
cut it out and answer at once.

"Want Ad. Rates"

25 Words or Less, 3 Time 25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times.....50c
More than 25 Word, Pro Rata.

25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for in advance.

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ARTHUR G. HARRIS.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman from the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the April election, Tuesday, April 19.

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How Mastodons Died.

Discussing the production of ivory, Vladimir Fedoroff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, said Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but that the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animal that does not now exist. The ivory is cut from the tusks of the mastodons whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in the mud of Siberian rivers and swamps. The northern portion of the country abounds in extensive bogs, which are called urmans. In these are found the tusks of the mastodon, from which it is inferred these animals lost their lives venturing upon a surface that would not bear their weight.

Even to wild animals these urmans are forbidden ground. The nimble-stepping, broad-hoofed reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer time, but most of the other large animals attempting to do so would quickly be engulfed, and this may be a partial explanation of the remains of the mammoth and the rhinoceros which are so abundant and so widely distributed through these northern marsh lands of Siberia.

In the museum of Tobolsk are numerous specimens of the mammoth, and throughout that region they are by no means rare. When an ice pack breaks down a river bank or floods tear up a frozen marsh or the summer thaw penetrates a little more deeply than usual into the ground some of these ante-diluvian monsters are likely to be exposed. In many cases the remains are so fresh and well preserved, with the dark, shaggy hair and underwool of reddish brown, their tufted ears and long, curved tusks, that all the aboriginals, and even some of the Russian settlers, persist in the belief that they are specimens of animals which still live, burrowing underground like moles and dying the instant they are admitted to the light.

Tobacco in France.

In France the consumption of tobacco is greatly on the increase. In 1908 there were consumed 19,000,000 cigars of foreign make and 577,000,000 of French manufacture. The total amount expended in smoke is given at 126,000,000 francs (\$25,200,000). The Anti-Tobacco society of France is having considerable trouble with "hacklers," who quote the case of Mme. Snoy, who celebrated her 107th birthday recently, and maintained that the secret of her longevity lay in her pipe, which she had smoked regularly from the time she was 12 years old.

Nugget Finder Dies Poor.

The discoverer of the famous Welcome nugget has died in the Ballarat Benevolent asylum, aged 74. He returned to Ballarat three years ago poor and in ill health, and had to seek shelter in the asylum. The Welcome nugget, one of the largest pieces of natural gold in the world, was taken from Bakery Hill, Ballarat (Australia), in 1858. It was found at a depth of 180 feet. It weighed 2,317 ounces 16 dwt and sold for \$52,500.

The Wrong One Answered.

A pretty and neatly dressed young woman was walking down a busy street in Kensington the other day, followed by her favorite dog. It was market day, and the pavement being somewhat crowded, caused the pup to get some distance behind his mistress. Fearing it would lose sight of her she called, "Come along, sir." A would-be wit who was near stepped up to her and with great politeness said, "Certainly, miss."

"Ah," she exclaimed, as her pet came running up, "you have made a mistake; this is the puppy I called."—Philadelphia Times.

Joke.

Here's another one of those sententious. Oh, ain't they said. Our correspondent writes thus: "What's Robinson's business?" "He's a Poet."

"Impossible! Why, I changed a \$10 bill for him twice in four days."

Please remit.

Lived Happy Ever After.

"Yes, my friend, I was about to marry a countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than 10,000 marks a year on her dressmaker."

"Then what did you do?"

"Why, I married the dressmaker."

—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Different Girl.

"Do you know Mrs. Smith?"

"Dear me, yes! I knew her when she was a debutante."

"Then it can't be the same one I mean. Her maiden name was Snooks."

In 1839 Velpeau, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, wrote as follows: "The escape from pain in surgical operations is a chimera when it is idle to follow up today. Knife and pain in surgery are two words which are always inseparable in the minds of patients, and this necessary association must be conceded."

Prof. Korn, of Munich, has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm. He believes it will soon be possible to take pictures at a distance not only of individuals but of groups and scenes.

Kinks—Do you mean to say you have the advantage of a college education? Blinks—Yes.

Kinks—But you never went to college. Blinks—No matter; my wife did.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

It has been estimated that rats in England do damage to the extent of \$75,000,000 annually.

French theaters receiving government subsidy are obliged to give a free performance every year.

Germany, Great Britain and the United States produce four-fifths of the world's supply of pig-iron.

The figures of the London police courts show a very decided increase during recent years in serious crime.

Cigar boxes of glass are coming more and more into use. They are cheaper than the wooden boxes and keep the cigars fresh a longer time.

One of the Boston papers is taking solid satisfaction over a story of a bunch of ambergris found in a sword fish. Popular opinion has ambergris linked with whales.

According to official figures, the number of merchant marine steamers of Japan at the end of last year was 1618. Of these, 101 were steamers of more than 3,000 tons.

An old Scotchman was advised by her minister to take snuff to keep awake during his sermon. She answered briskly: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

Mrs. Lillian O. Hoag, of Los Angeles, Cal., is believed to hold the record for fasting. She was ill, and thought that fasting would do her good. She is said to have gone without food for 49 days. She says that the cure was a complete success.

That the war on tuberculosis pays immediate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore. In the monthly health bulletin for July it is shown that the number of deaths from tuberculosis occurring in the city was 92, as compared with 123 for the same month last year.

It is curious that the British naval authorities should have abandoned oil fuel at a time when in foreign fleets it has been decided to substitute oil for coal. The British empire has very limited resources of oil fuel, and at present the navy's supplies have to be imported. These supplies might be cut off in time of war, and it is probably for this reason that oil fuel is being given up.

A woman who recently applied to the Lambeth guardians for relief said that for the last three months she and her five children had lived rent free by "squinting in the rooms of empty houses." In Lambeth there are many such houses which have reverted to the duchy of Cornwall, and the people are permitted to occupy the places until the premises are demolished.

There will shortly be opened in Switzerland the Wieser viaduct, on the route from Davos to Filisur. It is entirely constructed of stone, at a height of 90 metres, or 292½ feet, and has a central arch of 55 metres and six others each of 20 metres, the entire length of the bridge being 175 metres. It is, according to a Paris contemporary, the most beautiful bridge in the world.

The institute of marine engineers in London recently discussed the subject, and H. A. Mayor, of Glasgow, said that the prospects for electric propulsion for ships is very hopeful. Leading shipbuilders have been considering it for some time. W. P. Durnall said that in the all-electric Paragon method of driving vessels, the electric motors are coupled direct to the propellers, and run at equally high efficiency in either direction. Since the steam turbine can only run in one direction, the new method saves the expense of a reversible turbine.

A young man is bringing an action against a graphologist in Paris for substantial damages. A pretty heiress, to whom he was engaged to be married, showed a specimen of his handwriting to the graphologist and asked for information. This is the reply she got: "If you should meet the man who wrote these lines upon your way through life avoid him. He is an egotist and a fool, he has a bad temper and a despicable nature. The existence of the woman who has the misfortune to marry him will be a Calvary." The marriage has been broken off. Hence the action.—London Express.

A minor drawback connected with the use of the electric flatiron has been found to be in the fact that the temperature varied considerably as it was passed from one piece of work to another containing more or less moisture. This has now been overcome by an automatic means of control by which the temperature is maintained at one point within a fraction of a degree. When the flatiron is in use a large amount of current is permitted to pass through the heating coils, but whenever the heat rises unduly a switch automatically introduces the resistance necessary to cut down the current.

The battlefield of Waterloo, writes an American tourist from Brussels, is rapidly being divested of all its interesting features. The houses which sheltered men who helped to make history there are being torn down, the roads and paths are being obliterated, and soon there will be nothing left to remind one of Napoleon's last stand but the great mound capped by the Waterloo lion. The museum, where all the battlefield trophies are on view, uniforms, arms, drawings and pictures, was never a pretentious institution, but no visitor failed to look with interest at the many exhibits behind the glass doors. This also is to be dismantled, and the articles which have been carefully kept for years will be distributed among the provincial museums of Belgium, where as individual exhibits they will lose much in value.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

It is persistently reported that Mexico is about to remove the duty on wheat.

There are more than 600 women studying medicine at the French universities.

The club women of Chicago are puzzled over the question of a lawful costume for working women.

The steamer business of the Atlantic steamship lines is one of the prime sources of profit.

At the end of 1908 there were 41,727 motor vehicles in use in Germany, including 20,928 motorcycles.

The Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick seems to think well of giving the right to vote to women.

Landon, the poet, was at the same time the most violent and brutal and most delicate and sensitive of men.

"Eat hard food if you wish to keep the teeth clean and preserve them," is the advice of Dr. George Cunningham.

Mrs. R. H. Tucker, of Spokane, Wash., is said to be the first woman wireless telegraph operator in the world.

Parchment paper is made by dipping ordinary unsized paper for five or six seconds in diluted sulphuric acid, and then washing.

Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, is another prelate who does not think very highly of women suffrage.

Mrs. Gibson Arnold, of New York, is credited with being the originator of the movement to teach mothers to care for their babies.

The 3-year-old son and heir of the Czar Nicholas is insured for \$2,500,000, and is said to pay the highest premium in the world.

Although the housefly lays eggs the fleshly, better known as the "blue bottle," produce sliving larvae, about fifty at a time.

The electrical equipment of the Cunard liner Mauretania includes over 250 miles of cables and more than 6,000 15-candlepower lamps.

Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, neurologist, poet, essayist and novelist, has been elected to a foreign fellowship in the Royal Society of England.

Eighteen men were tied to the whipping post in one day recently at Wilmington, Del., and given a total of 255 lashes. This beats all previous records.

Miss Claudia McKenzie won the first prize and Mrs. Bradley Jones the second in the recent hat trimming contest held by a club of women in New York.

Five Australian states are desirous of borrowing on an extensive scale for railway construction and other public works, the total amount desired being \$60,000,000.

Coal has been found in nearly every island in the Philippine archipelago, but only 4,545 tons were produced last year. In many places it is associated with petroleum.

A railroad section laborer in North Carolina has invented a tie-tamping machine, practical tests of which have shown that on both old and new road beds it will do the work of fifty men.

When the American fleet was at Waggia Waggia in Australia there was given a banquet at which a labor member of Parliament alluded to the American Navy as the "greatest in the world."

Mrs. Julian Heath presided at the meeting which was held the other day in New York for the purpose of urging the creation of a Federal bureau to instruct mothers in the care of their homes and families.

Siberia has the coldest weather known anywhere in the world. At Verkhoyansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1899, which goes below anything ever known in the world.

With a view of supplanting the horse cars of cross-town lines in New York the receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad is experimenting with two cars, one an electric storage battery car and the other a gasoline electric car.

The students of Queen Margaret's College, Glasgow, Scotland, have established the first college paper to be devoted to the cause of equal suffrage. It is called Jus Suffragi Alumnae, and is said by its admirers to be full of wit and fire.

Professor George A. Coe, of Northwestern University, who has been elected professor of practical theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York, has held the John Evans chair of philosophy in the Evanston institution since 1893.

Examination by a dentist catechism in dental hygiene and public dental infirmaries, as preventive methods of caring for the teeth of school children, were urged by Dr. William H. Potter in a lecture at the Harvard Medical School recently.

It is one of the marvels of wireless telegraphy that the ether waves which carry its messages, unlike light waves, suffer no absorption in mist or fog.

Belgium has been offering reduced rates under certain conditions for travel on its passenger trains and the change has resulted in enormously increased business and revenues.

Miss Winifred Gibbs, of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York, reports that she has had unusual success in introducing the fireless cooker among the women of the East Side.

When King Edward travels in Europe he occupies his own cars. Except when in actual use the King's railway carriages are stored in Brussels and sent to Chalon-sur-Saône, or Flushing, according to the royal destination.

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For Rent, 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call at 522 North Crawford Ave. 883

Wanted, 1 good 40-foot extension ladder. Borden Condensed Milk Co. 883

For Rent, 7 room house in good repair. Best location in city. Large garden and chicken house. 208 E. Boyd St. Phone 13912. 886*

Wanted, A girl to assist in kitchen. Hotel Dewey. 883

A DUTCH PAWNSHOP.

Sunday Clothes a Favorite Collateral in Holland.

The Dutch pawnshop of Amsterdam, known as Bank van Leening, is under the control of the municipality. Up to 1616 the business was leased by the city to a private company, but as it refused to reduce its interest on pawned articles the city took over the business and has managed it ever since. The first shop was established in the Engle Lombard street, and business is still done in the original building. As the business increased branch houses were opened, and there are now fifteen such branches throughout the city.

Each article pawned costs about 6 cents for administration, and about \$25,000 per annum is lost on articles pawned which do not pay more than 4 per cent interest.

It appears to be the custom of some people in Holland to pawn their best clothes on Monday morning, redeem them on the Saturday night following and repawn them on the following Monday, securing their use for the Sunday outing. Over 40 per cent of the business of the pawnshop consists of this class of pledges.

The revenue is derived from interest on pledges, to 10 cents charged on each loan for administering expenses, amounts received from the sale of pledges and rent of parts of the building owned by the pawnshop.

The minimum advanced on any article is 16 cents and the maximum \$201. The interest paid runs from 6 per cent to 13 per cent. The amount of interest collected is regulated every three years, so that the bank will not receive at any time more than 3 per cent on the capital invested.—Consular reports.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Allah, "father of God's bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudle Allah, "mother of God's bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

Mrs. O. H. Brown is visiting in Morrison.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Effie Ivan is ill. Edgar Lot of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

J. T. Hodges was here from Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Woods was here from Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Byers went to Sterling today to visit her parents.

There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. this evening at their hall.

Sheriff Tourtellot attended the hanging of St. Clair at Rockford this forenoon.

Miss Germaine Devine of Grand Detour spent the day in Dixon with her parents.

Deputy County Clerk Fred C. Dimick is visiting relatives in Chicago for a few days.

Mesdames Carmichael and Fred Doty of Amboy were Dixon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt of the Daysville road arrived home today from a month's visit with her son at Milwaukee.

Earl Holdridge of the Seelig orchestra stopped off here today on his way to Streator to play for a party tonight.

Mrs. P. H. Hall and children have returned to their home in Chicago after a two weeks stay at the Sheffield house in Grand Detour.

—Dr. Estelle Baker of the North Shore Yacht Co., Chicago, will be at the Nachusa House Saturday. Dr. Baker will be pleased to see all those interested. 881

Wayne Hendricks, Henry Dixon and Geo. Greenough drove to Clinton yesterday in the Greenough auto. They stopped off at Morrison to ascertain the result of the damage suit.

A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop, when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me tomorrow morning, and I will satisfy you."

The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said, "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and your lordship kindly promised to satisfy us."

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and then settled with the men in full.

The Hip Joints.

The cup and ball socket and the air tight valve were first used in the human body. If our hip joints and arms were not provided with air tight sockets we should get too tired to continue our work for any length of time in just holding these limbs together by muscles. It is the pressure of the air which holds them in place, and thus all physical effort is avoided. In the various air tight joints and sockets found in the human body one may find nearly all the mechanical principles involved in the air brake or the use of compressed air for a thousand different things. Some may aver that nature did not discover ball bearings, a mechanical device which has revolutionized the vehicular world. But the principle is almost developed in the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip, which are made so smooth and are so well oiled that they slide backward and forward with practically no friction.

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THE TAIL OF A COMET

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Far Away the Comet is a Globular Mass, and as It Nears the Sun the Action of That Body Untwines the Tail, Which Is Never Recovered.

Traveling as comets do in very elongated ellipses, with the sun in one of the foci, as the attracting point is called, most of their journey is spent in slow uneventfulness far away from the hearth of the system—hearth is just what the word focus means. They are then small globular aggregations, sluggish and dim—a little roundish nebula in look. Such they appear when first described in the telescope coming in from space, for they are rarely seen at all until they have entered within the orbit of Mars. Distance in part, but still more their own behavior till then, keeps them hid.

Within this nebulous, known as the head, appears as it nears us a bright spot, the nucleus. Suddenly there occurs a complete change in the deportment of the body, one which renders it the observed of all observers, and in less civilized times occasionally its being held the harbinger of distress, disease and death.

As soon as the comet gets near enough the heat of the sun sets up commotion within it. By Very's determination of the temperature of the unblanketed sunward side of the moon we are enabled to infer that this heat is great at the earth's distance from the sun in spite of the cold of space. This temperature is 353 degrees F.

And as the comet approaches the sun this heat must increase inversely as the square of the distance. At half the radius of the earth orbit it is already four times as great above absolute zero, at a quarter sixteen times, and so on increasingly, the temperature rising into thousands of degrees.

No wonder the comet acts as it does. It at once becomes uneasy, waxes in light and, as the spectroscopic reveals, disruptive electric discharges start in it which let out the imprisoned gases. Then begins that spectacular career of perihelion passage which makes the comet so superb an object and for which it pays so dear. The gases which are thus thrust out from the interior of the separate meteorites, together with such particles of the iron as are made gaseous by the heat, fall prey to another force besides gravitation. This force is the impact of light itself, the light emitted by the sun.

That so immaterial a thing as a beam of light can have power to move even a pith ball is a conception not easy to grasp. Yet there is no doubt of the fact, theoretically calculated years ago by Clerk Maxwell from his electro-magnetic theory of light, for the gaseous particles proceed to be repelled by the sun at enormous speed, each behaving exactly as it should by mathematical analysis if such were the occasional cause. Evidently the light waves have a propelling power in the direction of their own motion equal to their own speed.

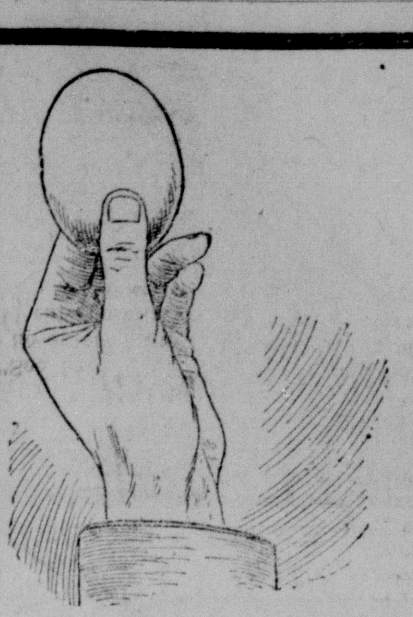
Why, then, is it that the planets betray no such effect in spite of their size? The answer is, because of that very size. Gravity acts on the mass, a matter of three dimensions; the light force on the surface of the body, a matter of two. As a body diminishes in size, therefore, its surface bears a greater and greater ratio to its mass until when small enough the mass itself is the stronger of the two.

This relation is betrayed in the conduct of the tail. The imprisoned gases, heated to expulsion on the sunward side of the comet, rise toward it in a series of exquisite mantling envelopes, as if the comet's head were veiling itself from the too ardent gaze of the sun. Then, after rising to a certain height, their initial impetus overcome, they fall back, repelled by the light waves, although still attracted by gravity, and are driven out to form the tail of the comet, fresh envelopes taking their place.

Sometimes only a single tail is formed, but at others two or even three are shot out, and when this happens one is nearly straight, one curved and one greatly bent. Now, calculation shows that the repelling force in the case of the first is fourteen times that of gravity, in the second two and two-tenths times, or something less, and in the third only about one-fifth of gravity. But these are the very ratios which particles of hydrogen gas, of the hydrocarbons and of iron or sodium would respectively show.

As the comet approaches the sun the display becomes more violent and more spectacular. Finer and wilder grows the pagant, the "hairy star" loosening its tresses, which had stood sedately coiled about its head amid the depths of space, to stream in gorgeous gleams behind it as it pays its original obedience to the ruler of its course. It seemingly backs away in keeping with the etiquette of royalty, turning always its face sunward as it retreats whence it came.

But it pays dearly for its display. The matter going to form the tail can never be recovered, but is driven farther away. At each successive return to the sun some of its mass and brilliance is thus lost, and this is why the periodic comets, those that have made many visits, are such small and inconspicuous objects. It is only the comets of long ellipses and very distant habit of which the perihelion pageant is so fine.—Youth's Companion.



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BURTON OPPOSES WATERWAY BILL

Senator Files Minority Report On Rivers and Harbor Bill.

REFORM IN METHOD ADVOCATED

Contents Smaller Number of Projects Should Be Attempted and Provision For Completed Improvements Made.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Burton of Ohio Thursday filed a minority report on the river and harbors appropriation bill in which he makes a vigorous attack on the measure as passed by the house and amended by the senate committee. "Provisions in the pending river and harbor bill," says Senator Burton, "show the necessity for radical reform in methods and for more careful consideration in the selection of projects. The most glaring defect in methods as exemplified in the bill is the 'dribbling' policy of making partial appropriations for a multitude of improvements without provision for completion. A more rational system would make it desirable that instead of some 450 projects, the number included in this measure, a much smaller number should be provided and no other appropriations be made except for the maintenance of improvements already completed."

Senator Burton objects particularly to the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the lakes to the gulf waterway, declaring that "not only is this proposed appropriation in direct violation of an unfavorable report, but a survey is now pending with a view to the feasibility of an eight-foot waterway instead of fourteen feet, the depth asked. In addition to this, the making of an appropriation, conditional or otherwise, before a project is recommended or adopted is especially objectionable."

It is generally agreed that if the pending bill were changed to conform to Senator Burton's ideas, that no legislation would be obtained at the present session.

Crocker Sails For Ireland April 30.

New York, April 15.—Richard Crocker, very much tanned, and with his beard trimmed down close, got into town from Florida and went to the National Democratic club to put up until he leaves for his Irish place on April 30.

Carried Her Bouquets.

A young woman walked into a well known florist's and, motioning one of the men aside, said a few words in a low voice. They stepped back to the desk, and he gave her some money. Some time after she had left he said to one of the other men:

"Did you notice that girl? Mr. B. left a standing order to send her a box of flowers every Saturday. He's away just now, and when she sees something that she had rather have than her weekly bouquet she comes in here and cashes her flowers, so to speak. She's not the only one either."—New York Sun.

Just Like Iron.

"See here," said the irate customer as he entered the clothing store, "you said this pair of trousers would wear like iron. I've worn them less than six weeks, and now look at them. Do you call that wearing like iron?"

"Well, why not?" rejoined the proprietor. "Aren't they rusty enough to suit you?"—Chicago News.

Sounded Like a Game.

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AN ARTFUL REPORTER.

Got the Oil King Unconsciously to Submit to an Interview.

Playwright Eugene Walter is numbered among the newspaper men who obtained the "first interview" with John D. Rockefeller. When the First Interview with Rockefeller club is formed Mr. Walter will be one of the charter members.

This is how he managed it. In the days when he was a newspaper reporter in Cleveland Walter was an extremely youthful looking young man. He decided to capitalize his puerile appearance, for it was not an easy task even at that time to get Rockefeller to say anything. He was utterly "improachable" as a colored man once remarked.

Walter got into the Forest Hill grounds from the rear and walked about, looking at the flowers and shrubbery with an apparent lack of purpose, just as a boy would.

Rockefeller finally noticed him gazing abstractedly at a flower bed and went up to talk to him.

"Ah, my fine lad," began John D., "are you fond of flowers?"

"Indeed I am, sir," replied Walter in true McGuffey Reader style.

"Well, I am always glad to see a boy who appreciates the beauties of nature. Would you care to walk over and look at the pond lilies?"

"Ah, sir, I should enjoy that more than I can tell you."

Thus the conversational ice was broken, and the youthful visitor was so enthusiastic over all he saw that the master of Forest Hill passed him out platitudes for about an hour. The interviewer didn't even have to ask questions.

Next morning Walter's interview was the best thing in the paper.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Greatly Overestimated.
Hewitt—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewitt—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—Brooklyn Life.

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